

America's Greatest
Philatelic Newspaper
All The Stamp News

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

PER \$1.00
YEAR
SINGLE COPY 5c

VOL. XXX. NO. 7

SIDNEY, OHIO, APRIL 22, 1957

Whole Number 1485

Steel, Teacher Art Released

Imperf Vertically Dominican Olympic

To date there are but 15 known pairs of the variety shown here. It is the 2c denomination of the set of eight which the Dominican Republic issued some months ago as a tribute to the Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia.



The pair is imperforate between vertically. According to Cmdr. H. V. Mueller, on duty with the U. S. Embassy in the island republic, sales were made to collectors on the first day of issue.

The pairs were found only on three panes of which the second and third vertical rows were imperforate.

IPPSA Group To Hear Talk On Hebrew Coins

At the April 25 meeting of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America, Chicago Group, Ben Odesser will speak on "Ancient and Modern Hebrew Coins, Tokens, and Medals". Mr. Odesser will illustrate his talk with items from his extensive collection.

The Chicago Group of IPPSA meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Palmer House, State and Monroe Sts. Visitors are always welcome. Additional information about the national society can be obtained by writing to Joseph Hudec, 701 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

500 PICTORIALS
Semi-Postals — Sets — High Vals.
\$10.00 (only 2c each!)
And you may return those which duplicate stamps you already have for credit, at 2c each, against a second pack. Offer limited to new approval applicants.

A FARMER
1019 Camrose Dr., Hollywood 28, Calif.

WANTED

UNITED NATIONS
#38-39 and #38 Miniature Sheet.
Write us your offers for our Price.

KENNETH R. WENGER
105 Greyleek Pky., Belleville, N.J.

Cambodia Country Complete (74) \$18.00
Laos Country Complete (72) 22.50
Guinea Country Semi Postals
B200-B201 25c 3.00

1960 Large U. S. Commem Mixed 3.80

Famous Americans Used Complete 1.85

Famous Americana Mint Complete 5.50

215-5c Imperf Very Fine Used 40.00

217-12c Imperf Cat. 22.50

Just good 8.50

12-3c Imperf Cat. \$80.00

Just Good 20.00

12-3c Imperf. Cat. \$65.00

Just V. Good 20.00

27-24c Great Lilac Cat. \$25.00

Just Good 7.50

27-5c Buff. Cat. \$40. Just Good 10.00

Wanted Stamps & Coins — Anything

SATURN STAMP CO. INC.

758 MAIN STREET

BUFFALO 2, N.Y.

25¢

BLACK POSTAL NOTES

Complete Set Cat. \$1.55

... definitely growing scarce and a

marked tightening of prices wholesale and mail ... STAMPS MAGAZINE 10-28-54.

These stamps went off sale April '51, and

may be scarce. A choice complete used

\$25 to new approval service applicants

"LIMIT ONE!"

TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.

SPRINGFIELD 20, MASS.

IF

You buy or sell stamps in amounts of \$25.00-\$50.00, \$100.00 or more at a time you should be using the Original QUOTATION BULLETIN. Others have for over 18 years. Mailed first class to your home or office every other Thursday this unusual publication features scores of offerings of all sorts of philatelic material PLUS Bid & Ask listings on U. S. mint sheets. PLUS market comment and sales reports. A single transaction may save you the cost of a full year's subscription. Send \$3.00 for the next 26 value-packed issues; or \$26 will bring you the current copy and a folder detailing M & B services.



STEEL INDUSTRY AND TEACHER DESIGNS. The commemorative to honor the first 100 years of the steel industry in the United States will have its release at New York City on May 22. The tribute to school teachers is to have its first day at Philadelphia on July 1. There will be 120 million copies of each stamp.

Somaliland National Emblem Set May 6

To note the adoption of a national emblem for Somaliland the postal administration of that nation on May 6 will issue a set of three reg-

ulars and two airmails. These will be printed by photogravure at the State Polygraphic Institute in Rome, Italy.

Denominations of the regulars are 5, 25 and 60 centessimi — airmails are 45c and 1.20 Somala.

WANTED
USED U. S. IN QUANTITY
Buying list of prices we pay is free for a stamped, addressed envelope.

Hill Stamp Co. P. O. Box 6068 Newark 6, N.J.

World's Foremost U. S. Wholesaler

STAMPS of the UNITED STATES

World's Most Widely Used U. S. Catalog

First 1957 Edition of big, valuable U. S. catalog published by America's largest stamp firm. Contains 144 pages, over 1500 illustrations, up-to-the-minute prices; lists all major U. S. stamps complete PLUS

Confederates, U. S. Possessions and B. N.A. EXTRA: 12-page illustrated U. S. Stamp Identifier! — Only 25¢ Harrisco, Transit, Boston 17, Mass.

PROVOST

103 Furman St. Schenectady 4, N.Y.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

I WANT TO SPEND

\$100,000.

in 1957

FOR

COLLECTIONS

ACCUMULATIONS

DEALER STOCKS

Let me make you a free cash offer before you sell.

No minimum or maximum sending.

WILLIAM B. CYRKIN

5439 Newfield Ave., Cinci 37, Ohio.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

STAMPS WANTED

If your United States or Foreign collection, accumulation, coversheets, blocks etc. are for sale we are interested. While we prefer to buy large lots over \$100.00, we are just as willing to buy your stamps if they are worth between \$10.00 and \$1000.00. We have been large buyers for over 25 years (established 1931), have \$50,000.00 available and can use anything worthwhile. Ship now for our prompt attention. No appraisal charge. Your stamps will be held intact pending acceptance of our offer. Free information booklet.

WALTER GISIGER CO.

Greenlawn, N.Y.

Ph. Forest 8-6938

Summer Semipostals To Picture Ships

Transportation has been selected by the Netherlands Postal Administration as the theme of its annual edition of "Summer" semipostals. The first day for the set of five is to be May 13.



Denominations and designs are 4c plus 3c motor cargo ship; 6c plus 4c coastal trader; 7c plus 5c the "Willem Barendsz"; 10c plus 8c a trawler-lugger; 30c plus 8c the "S.S. New Amsterdam".

Printing is in the hands of J. Enschede and Sons. The designs are the work of various artists.

Lawton-Fort Sill Show Non-Competitive

April 27 and 28 are the dates of the exhibition of the Lawton-Fort Sill, Okla. Stamp Club. It will be held in the Public Service Auditorium at Lawton and is to be a non-competitive show of about 200 frames.

A cacheted envelope has been prepared which interested persons can get cancelled at 15c each or two for 25c. Requests for these, accompanied with payment and names and addresses to be affixed, are to be sent to Capt. Franz E. Bernhardt, 1604 E. Ave., Lawton, Okla.

Why Is "WEILL OF NEW ORLEANS" one of the Leading Buyers?

—The secret of our ability to pay you full prices for your stamps lies in our years of experience in the stamp business.

This "know-how" enables us to place the right stamp with the right collection at the right price.

RAYMOND H. WEILL CO.
ROGER G. WEILL-RAYMOND H. WEILL
407 ROYAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EARN SCOTT'S 24 SPECIALTY ALBUMS!

As Bonus Premiums!

Earn this great series of 24 loose-leaf albums that provide spaces for every major-number variety in the Scott Standard Catalogue as bonus premiums while buying stamps and supplies from my personalized approvals stamp that you intend to purchase anyway! Send today, for your first consignment of stamps on approval for twenty days, and for a free copy of the brochure "Earn An Album—Earn A Scott Catalogue Premium Plan" listing a total of forty-four valuable premiums and giving complete details. A free copy of my illustrated 114 page United States and Foreign Price List will also be enclosed.

Charles Richard Osborn
(APS) 188 East Tenth Street
San Bernardino, California

1875 REISSUES

Elusive and Rarely Offered

Unused, Most Have Full O.G.
About Fine to V.F. Centering
#102 (1c) Cat. \$ 40.00 ... Net \$ 30.00
#103 (2c) Cat. 110.00 ... Net 85.00
#103 (3c) Cat. 150.00 ... Net 110.00
#105 (5c) Cat. 110.00 ... Net 85.00
#107 (10c) Cat. 150.00 ... Net 115.00
#108 (15c) Cat. 125.00 ... Net 95.00
#109 (24c) Cat. 160.00 ... Net 125.00
#110 (30c) Cat. 200.00 ... Net 150.00
#111 (90c) Cat. 275.00 ... Net 200.00

8¢ and 24¢ Available Genuinely Used.

Most values available with somewhat better centering at about 20% more or with perf. slightly cutting or reperfed at 15% to 35% less.

What Would You Like to See?

All 1875 Reissues of 1851 and 1869 Issues in Stock Also.

Satisfaction or Immediate Refund Gladly Sent on Approval With Ref. Install. Payment Terms If Desired. (No interest or carrying charges)

JACK E. MOLESWORTH
APS 102 Beacon Street
Boston 16, Mass.
Phone: Copley 7-4682

UNPA Offers Instructions To Obtain FDC's, Mints Of 4c Stamp, Airmail Postal Card

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that the first day of issue of the 4c airmail stamp and 4c airmail postal card will be Monday May 27. The stamp may be used for airmail purposes only. Its primary use is for domestic post cards, but it also may be used to supplement any other airmail postage. The postal card may be used for domestic postage or, by adding 6¢ for foreign purposes.

The stamps were designed by W.

W. Wind of Israel who was awarded first prize at the International Competition for Stamp Designs organized by UNPA in 1952. It depicts the concept of flight, through the medium of a globe, set within an aeroplane wing. Superimposed on part of the wing is the United Nations emblem. The predominant color is maroon.

A printing order for 5,000,000 stamps has been placed with the manufacturer, Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd., of London, England. A printing order for 750,000 postal cards has been placed with Denison and Sons, Long Island City, N.Y.

The stamp will be vertical, measuring 27mm x 33mm. It will be issued in panes of 50. Marginal inscriptions will appear twice at the top and twice at the bottom of each and bear the UN emblem, with the date "1957" underneath.

First day service is given only at UN Headquarters, New York, against payment in U.S. dollars. Detailed instructions as to the procedure for obtaining first day covers of the stamp and postal card are:

1. Persons desiring first day cancellation of the 4c airmail stamp may send in a reasonable number of addressed, unaddressed envelopes or post cards to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N.Y.

2. A minimum of two stamps must be ordered for each envelope desired in order to meet domestic airmail requirements. Persons sending envelopes to foreign destinations, must order multiples of the 4c stamp to cover the airmail rate to that country. Only a person submitting a post card addressed domestically will be able to receive a single stamp with a first day cancellation.

3. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers-4c airmail stamp." Money order or certified check should be enclosed in the amount of the face value of the stamps requested.

4. The quantity of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope or post card and a filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

5. Requests for marginal inscriptions will be filled only as far as possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, no positional requests will be honored.

6. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Such orders will be returned to sender. Customers are therefore urged to send in orders separately.

Airmail Postal Card

1. Money order or certified check should accompany orders to the amount of the face value of the cancelled cards requested, at the rate of 4¢ each, with an additional amount for return postage at the rate of 3¢ for each five cards ordered. Postage stamps are not acceptable as payment.

2. The outside envelope should be clearly marked — "First Day Covers - 4c Airmail Postal Cards." For their return an unstamped, addressed envelope at least number 6¢ standard size must be enclosed with order.

3. Orders should be for not less than five postal cards or larger quantities in multiples of five, i.e.: 10, 15, 20, 50, 100 etc. This applies for first day of issue and for postal cards in mint condition. The minimum is therefore 20¢ plus 3¢ for return postage and the usual registration fee, if desired. Registration fees should be included for any order amounting to \$5 or more.

4. The UN Postal Administration will not process orders for postal cards which are to be addressed and posted to the addressee. Those who desire to mail such are required to appear at the United Nations Headquarters Building on the first day of issue, May 27.

To facilitate handling and the early dispatch of first day covers with the 4c airmail stamp and first day airmail postal cards, orders for each should be submitted separately as indicated in above instructions.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, and should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N.Y. It should be noted that in respect of mint orders requiring marginal inscription blocks, a minimum of 10 stamps must be purchased for each marginal inscription desired. Collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration when necessary in their remittance.

The UN Postal Administration Sales Counter in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building will also have, on the first day of issue, selected philatelic stock available for cash purchase by collectors in the New York area.

The 2c regular stamp, issued November 16, 1951, reprinted in December 1955 and October 1956, has been reprinted for the third time in a quantity of 1,000,000 in March 1957. The last reprint differs from the original in that no control number appears on the sheets, which are perforated through the

margins.

The 10c airmail, issued December 14, 1951, and reprinted in June 1955 and May 1956, has been reprinted for the third time in a quantity of 300,000 in March 1957. The last reprint differs from the original printing in that no control number appears on the sheets, which are perforated through the margins.

The 15c regular issued November 16, 1951, and reprinted in November 1956, has been reprinted for the second time in a quantity of 300,000 in March 1957. In the case of the last printing the perforations are through all margins and there is no control number thereby differing from the original printing.

The 50c regular issued November 16, 1951, and reprinted in March 1956, was reprinted for the second time in a quantity of 300,000 in March 1957. The last reprint differs from the original in that no control number appears on the sheets and perforations are through the margins.

The \$1 regular issued October 24, 1951, and reprinted in April 1954, was reprinted for the second time in a quantity of 335,000 in March 1957. The last reprint differs from the original printing in that no control number appears upon the sheets and perforations are through the margins.

The \$5 regular issued October 24, 1951, and reprinted in April 1954, was reprinted for the second time in a quantity of 335,000 in March 1957. The last reprint differs from the original printing in that no control number appears upon the sheets and perforations are through the margins.

Midway Auction To Fatten Club Treasury

A special meeting which features a 100-lot auction is coming up for members of the Midway Stamp Club of Chicago on May 1. This is a donation sale to build the treasury.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. The session is scheduled for the group's usual

meeting place at 5718 Archer Ave. The lots will be on display before the sale which starts at 8 p.m.

1957—CANADA—EDITION

36 page fully illustrated price list of Canada, Canadian Plate blocks, Newfoundland, Br. Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & P.E.I.

Price 25¢

(Refundable on \$2.00 order)

Jim F. Webb

43 Mackay Dr. Richvale, Ont. Canada

GERMANY PRICED RIGHT!
Colonies - Offices - States - Affiliates
Singles, sets in fine to superb condition,
MOSTLY 1/2-1/5th Scott. Write today for
better grade approvals or send want list.

15 page Price List. 3¢ Postage.

JOHN MYERS

APS 251-14 (L) VAN ZANDT AVE.
LITTLE NECK N.Y.

BARJAN STAMPS

P.O. Box 505 Long Beach N.Y.

Up To 75% Discount

Cat. Rel.

Belgium Q15 5.00 1.25

★ South West Africa 181 to 184 2.70 .45

Complete Set 2.70 .45

★ B9 to 18 (Complete Set) 4.00 1.00

★ B17 to 21 (Complete Set) 3.68 1.44

Ask to see our Europe list. Also mounted books sent against suitable references.

ISRAEL

50 Diff. Top Quality \$1.30

Arbatter & Co. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

5319 N. BERNARD St., CHICAGO 25

U. S., ISRAEL, Topical Wantlists Filled.

Approvals Sent Only If Requested.

USED BRITISH

King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II

Want lists gladly filled. Stanley Gibbons albums, catalogues and accessories imported from England. Lists on request.

HABIB 154 Nassau St. New York 38, N.Y.

Alex A. Jason 754 Lyon St. E. Grand Rapids Mich.

MONACO "AMERICANA"

Specialized material on the new May 11th Grace Kelly issue, such as proofs, imperfs, etc. starts as low as \$4.95 per stamp. A few similar items of last year's Monaco Royal Wedding and Pipe issues (Ike, FDR, Lincoln, etc.) available on approval at attractive prices.

Our Specialized BOY SCOUT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SERVICE assures delivery of all items including the scarce and limited issues. First Day Covers are optional. 5.00 deposit deducted from first shipment.

A complete stock of all the most popular fields on hand including material for specialists. UN (sheet collections #12-52, #38 per 10 and 100), foreign UN, Ryukyu, Israel, Saar, Vatican City, U.P.U., ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, OLYMPIC GAMES, and so on.

FRANK WARNER 109 Nassau Street New York 38, N.Y.

Mint British Colonials

SPECIAL NOTE: ON APRIL 15th, MALTA released an attractive set of 3 pictorials (1/2d, 3d, 1/2) to commemorate World War II award of the George Cross to the island. This is a move UNPRECEDENTED in British philatelic history, because these stamps will be on sale FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. We do not know what will happen later, we do not know. But there will be no second guessing on this stamp. On prepaid orders, we will deliver about the end of April. Minimum orders, \$2.00.

SHEETS OF 60 PLATE BLOCKS 1.25

IMPRINT BLOCKS 1.50

SET OF 3 VALUES COMPLETE, PER 1 SET 27

Orders accompanied by stamped addressed envelopes will receive fast delivery.

TANGIER

SPECIAL NEWS ITEM: On April 30th, the British Post-office in Tangier will close thus ending 4 years of postal activity in the territory. These stamps will be released on April 1st, or thereabouts, and will be on sale for 30 days only. THE PRESENT QUEEN ELIZABETH STAMPS, CONSISTING OF 20 VALUES TO THE 10sh, WILL BE OVERPRINTED "TANGIER 1857-1957". This should make an interesting centenary and farewell commemorative. This being a Queen Elizabeth set, these stamps will be necessary for Elizabeth collections. It is best to get these now, and avoid disappointment and higher prices later. All St. Edward Wmk.

COMPLETE SETS to 10sh, 20 values \$ 4.90

BLOCKS of 4 1.60

SHORT SETS TO 1/6D 1.90

Last current set, St. Edward wmk. complete to 10sh \$5.00

GHANA

Commemoratives, complete sheets of 60..... \$2.00

Gold Coast Overprinted Issue, 9 vals. complete 3.50

CANADA

Special sheet of 50 values—four different sportsmen pictures—will make an interesting item. Blocks of four in various combinations—canoeing, hunting, swimming, skating combinations vary as not all sheets are printed in same position. Should make an interesting item for the North America collector.

Complete Sheets \$3.50

Blocks of four \$ 3.00

HERRICK STAMP COMPANY

43 HERRICK DRIVE, Phone CEDARHURST 9-3729, LAWRENCE, L.I., N.Y.

For A TOP OFFER

Be sure to consult with us before selling your stamps if you want to be confident that you are getting the best price for it. Remember that we are one of America's largest cash buyers of all kinds. Take advantage of our generous offers. Immediate cash payments. No need to wait weeks or months to realize on your stamps. Bring or send them in for our offer. You are certain to be pleased.

YOU WILL BENEFIT WITH

Our 168 Page Catalogue which includes all your collecting needs under one cover

20th Century Mint. Cpl. Sets of the ENTIRE WORLD Over 16,000 Priced Items. Separate sections for Rotary, UN, F.D.R., U.P.U. issues

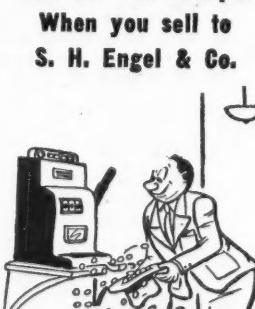
PACKETS ALBUMS ACCESSORIES

Send 50¢ for your copy TODAY

GENERAL STAMP CO. L. TANKEL Prop.

100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

You Hit The Jackpot When you sell to S. H. Engel & Co.



We will pay cash—and promptly too. Send us what you have. In a flash you will receive our cash offer. Your stamps will be held intact pending your acceptance. Do it today!

Our latest used U. S. buying list free on request. Send for it NOW.

S. H. ENGEL & CO. 38 Park Row New York 38, N.Y.

TERMS: Due to these low sale prices and small quantity of the above items, I must ask for CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE.

(Prefer cashiers or certified check over \$50 if unknown to me.) Of course, SATISFACTION ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED—On items sold out, CHECKS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED. Okay? Let's do some "biz"!

Your "On the Square" Stamp Dealer.

FRANCIS T. NAPIER

3350½ Imperial Hwy. Lynwood, Calif. (A.P.S., P.C.L.A., etc.)

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

GEORGE W. LINN, Senior Editor—HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA
CARL P. RUETH, Editor—SIDNEY, OHIO

PUBLICATION OFFICE—119-121 E. Court St., SIDNEY, OHIO
Mail Address.....P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio Telephone 7-2971
When requesting information include a stamped addressed envelope for a reply.

Subscription Per Year—\$1 U.S.; \$1.50 Canada; \$2.50 Foreign

Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio under the act of March 3, 1879

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

Rates are per column inch per insertion. Transient, 1 inch \$6.00; * inch \$10.00;
8 inch \$14.25; 4 inch \$17.40; 5 inch \$20.00; (Contract rates lower.)
Rates for larger space and complete rate card on request.
CLOSING DATE for new copy or change, Wednesday noon, for publication second Monday following.

Something Should Be Done About It . . .

We print below a complete letter from Dr. Edward R. C. Miles who occupies a high position on the staff of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md. This fact alone should show the calibre of the man who has written this letter and should be sufficient to encourage any stamp dealer to strive to do business with the man as a preferred customer. However it will be shown by the letter which Dr. Miles has written us that certain stamp dealers are a disgrace to the trade as a whole and that their actions are a detriment to every dealer who does do business in an above board and reputable manner.

This is only one of many similar letters complaining of similar acts of the part of various dealers. We know that there are many who do not practice such methods, but the number that do so is so great that this gentleman vows that he wants no other transactions with any of them.

There should be a way to stop such practices. If it were possible to establish something like a "Good Housekeeping Seal Of Approval" the situation might be eliminated. Let me quote this letter from Dr. Miles and then discuss it further.

27 March 1957

GEORGE W. LINN

Mr. George W. Linn
Howey-in-the-Hills
Florida

Dear Mr. Linn:

With some reluctance, I feel that I should write you concerning an unsatisfactory experience with one of your advertisers. This is not an effort to transfer my headaches to you. Rather, on the positive side, I believe that a publisher aspires to the position in which he can say with assurance that his advertisers meet high standards of business ethics. If this is correct, then the publisher will also wish to be well informed. He can not, as a matter of successful operation, allow subscribers to lose confidence in, and respect for, his advertisers.

On March 6, I wrote to the O---- Company, requesting quotations on certain U.N. sheets. On March 8, Mr. K---- gave quotations, stating that the prices were "for immediate purchase as prices are rising rapidly". On March 11, I ordered the material, enclosing my check. No word whatever has been forthcoming.

This is not the way to do business. At the moment, I have only a strong desire to have my check returned, and to have no further transactions with stamp dealers.

Two of my employees — also among your subscribers — have had similar experiences with the U---- Stamp Company.

It seems likely that this situation is widespread. If so, is it not incumbent on the publisher to take action? Is it not, in fact, necessary for the continuing success and influence of his publication?

Let me lose no time in expressing my belief that it is a pleasure to do business with the majority of dealers. In this connection, I mention, as specific examples, Messrs. Warner and Weinberger. However, I have resolved, for the present, to place no further orders with dealers unless I have learned, by experience, that they are trustworthy.

You, Mr. Linn, are known and respected throughout the United States. More effectively than any other man, you can crack down on these temporizing Ginsbergs. This U.N. situation, while not so spectacular as the Tampa affair, calls for a big man. Please give it at least a few lines.

Yours very truly,
Edward R. C. Miles

As stated previously, these instances are frequent. We have had many of them reported to us in the past few months. The bull market on such stamps as UN, Israel, Ruyukus, etc. has brought about this situation. It can be handled if dealers will attempt to do so in an honest way. When and if an order can not be filled promptly, an immediate refund should be made.

In the first place a dealer should not offer what he can not supply. In the second place he should make an immediate refund if unable to fill an order. Those who practice against these rules are doing an injury to every honorable dealer in the stamp trade.

We believe the responsibility of cleaning up situations of this nature is primarily in the hands of the dealers themselves. There are ways however in which publishers can help but the best way that publishers could help will not be used as the publishers are in no way organized, will not work together as they might and thus will not cooperate. This is a sorry situation for if they would work together they could do a great bit of good in eradicating these faults. Refusal of advertising space to dealers who practice these methods would quickly bring them in line, but no one publisher would dare to adopt this method by himself as in such event other publishers would welcome advertising space from the same dealer with open arms.

There is a dealer organization. We fully believe that if this dealer organization would include within its code of ethics a guarantee that every member dealer in the organization would fill an order immediately after receipt of same or immediately make refund of the remittance in event he could not fill the order, that collectors could be so advised through frequent announcements in the stamp press and that it would then be up to the collector to patronize dealers who were pledged to this plan. The dealer organization could force such regulations by immediately expelling from membership any dealer who practiced the unethical act of dealing as is being discussed.

Such an act on the part of the dealer organization should greatly increase its membership as every legitimate dealer would want membership in order that he might carry its sign and thus be accepted by the collector as a safe man to trade with.

For ourselves, we will cooperate in every way with any movement that is taken to eliminate these practices. Clean and legitimate dealers should realize that the entire trade is being severely injured by a small group who practice acts that are injurious to the trade as a whole and some effort should be made by the legitimate and clean dealers to eliminate such practices. We will welcome any plan that helps eliminate this situation as it is, one that consumes a lot of our time in writing letters to these dealers and demanding that they clean up situations such as explained in the letter from Dr. Miles.

Fake Local Issues

We have been sent some samples of what the sender calls Local Issues by a Mr. Jack Silva of Livermore, Calif. These are in many values and for many different purposes. We want to warn

all collectors that the truck we have seen is of no value, is without legal standing in any manner and is thus worthless and spurious. No government regulations and no regulations of the Post Office Department provide for any such material as this party has been offering on approval to collectors, so stay away from it as it is of positively no value and wholly illegitimate. In fact we would believe that if the matter were brought to the attention of the U.S. Post Office Inspectors that the man who has been putting it out would perhaps be put behind bars so that his work would be finished.

We have a clipping from Arthur Chandler of Troy, N. H. where someone berates the Post Office Department for spending money to produce commemorative stamps when the stamps of regular size cost so much less, thus being an extravagant thing on the part of the P. O. D. In this clipping it is stated that commemorative stamps cost 27.9 cents per 1000 while stamps of the regular size cost but 15.6 cents per 1000.

Speaking of commemorative stamps. Have you noticed that the Lewis & Clark Expedition issue as well as the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts both come on very thick heavy paper. Either of these stamps on the usual thinner paper is far more scarce than on the heavy paper. The heavy paper makes one think of that found on some of the old Civil War Revenue issues.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



Book On Pioneer BE Stamp Issues

For all collectors, and British Commonwealth specialists particularly, there is a new book which will provide some good reading and outstanding information. It is "The Pioneer Stamps of the British Empire" by Bertram W. H. Poole.

Mr. Poole has long been on the philatelic scene as author and collector. He has several books already to his credit as well as numerous studies and articles. He is known equally as well in England as in the United States even though his residence is in California. He has the philatelic knowledge and a ready access to sources of information which few others have.

The novice and expert both will find the book valuable. Given is the story of the first stamps issued by each part of the Empire with the background of postal affairs which brought about their use.

All the known details about the production of the pioneer stamps, the quantities in which they were issued, and much other valuable information is told in an easy-to-read and accurate manner. This information on the first 107 stamps of the thirty-six issuing countries of the Empire, has been meticulously collected by a great authority, and the result is a book essential to collectors of the stamps of the British Empire.

There are eight plates, four of them in color, illustrating the stamps mentioned in the book.

The table of contents includes: Introductory, Great Britain - 1840, Mauritius - 1847, Bermuda - 1848, New South Wales - 1850, Victoria - 1850, British Guiana - 1850, Canada - 1851, Trinidad - 1851, New Brunswick - 1851, Nova Scotia - 1851, Barbados - 1852, India (Scinde District) - 1852, Cape of Good Hope - 1853, Tasmania - 1853, Western Australia - 1854, India - 1854, South Australia - 1855, New Zealand - 1855, Saint Helena - 1856, Newfoundland - 1857, Ceylon - 1857, Natal - 1857, Ionian Islands - 1859, Bahamas - 1859, Sierra Leone - 1859, Queensland - 1860, Jamaica - 1860, Malta - 1860, Saint Lucia - 1860; Prince Edward Island - 1861, Saint Vincent - 1861, Grenada - 1861, British Columbia and Vancouver Island - 1861, Nevis - 1861, Antigua - 1862, Hong Kong - 1862.

There are 216 pages bound between hard cloth covers. Copies can be obtained from the D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 120 Alexander St., Princeton, N.J., the publishers, at \$6 postpaid.

ARE YOU SELLING ??

Live wire stamp firm, long established and one of the largest buyers of United States and British North American stamps, is in the market to buy. We wish to purchase all kinds of collections and accumulations net worth from \$50 and up. TOP PRICES PAID.

Shipments by mail or railway express will positively receive instant attention. Immediate payment made on every purchase. Before you sell your stamps elsewhere, send for our buying booklet "B". Please address all shipments and correspondence to our "Purchasing Dept."

RUMARK COMPANY
116 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y.

WANTED TO BUY YOUR
RYUKYUS — JAPAN
Jap. Occupation — Manchukuo
Stamps, Covers, Postal Stationery
Highest Prices Paid.

HOMESTEAD STAMP CO.
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER!
CANADIAN COMMEMORATIVES
Bicolor pictorials, airmails and special issues only. Large envelope with 10¢ mixed mostly late and recent as gathered expressly for us by a small Canadian Catholic Mission! Current wholesale if bought separately \$6.50-\$7.00. While they last— Only \$4.00 Postpaid.
Free: Our latest mixture kilo price list.
THE STAMP COLLECTORS GUILD
Box #1 Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Come To Philadelphia
Visit our Self-Service Stamp Store
1000 Volumes
1,000,000 Stamps

A Special Department for Covers

EARL P. L. APFELBAUM, INC.
1426 So. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

RYUKYU ISLANDS UNDER U.S. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

MINT 10 YEN OVERPRINTS

	Ave.	F.	P-77
16-I (9, 9)	\$2.55	.29	3.30
16-II (9, 9)	.75	.95	1.10
16-III (8, 8)	2.30	2.95	3.30

"How To Identify 10 Yen Optys." 2¢

jos bush 143 n. garrett chula vista, calif.

VATICAN - SAAR GERMANY - FRANCE MINT NEW ISSUES

Vatican Dom Savio (4) 3¢

Star Hotel added val. (9) 1.25

Germany Worker new wmk. (?) 1.25

France Sevres Mfg. 1.25

Algeria Railroad 40fr. 3¢

Syria Mothers Day air (2) 4¢

Cuba Retire (paintings) (6) 1.25

Japan Phoenix Hall 1.25

Post extra all orders

FRANK HERZET
89 Leonard Buffalo 15, N.Y.

1909 IMPERFS

MINT UNHINGED — V.F.

Sel. Fair Blk. Pl. Blk. (9)

#368 2c Linen. 2.79 5.58 11.16 21.59

371 2c Alas. 3.29 6.58 13.18 25.71

373 2c Huds. 3.19 6.38 12.76 23.00

MINT U.S. MINIATURE SHEETS — V.F.

630 31.25 735 1.95 778 .40 1975 11

730 2.05 750 3.25 797 .16 All 18

731 2.55 751 1.05 946 .17 for \$3.00

FLAGS—2909-921 (13) V.F. MINT

Set of singles 85¢, blocks of 4 @ \$2.50

Name bl. of 4 @ \$2.50, name bl. of 6 @ \$3.00

Full sheets of 50 (all 13) @ \$44.50

HELD BROTHERS
90a No. Village Ave.,
Rockville Centre, N.Y.

"POLIO"

PL. BL. COMPLETE

Complete matched set is now 8 plate numbers, 32 plate blocks \$3.00

If your set is not complete, we shall be glad to supply you with all missing plate numbers, in any or all positions.

If it will please you, we'll be glad to supply you with all other plate blocks or sets of past, present or future issues.

Price list and details of our service on request. Send 10¢ to cover postage.

PLATE BLOCKS INC.

2800-06 W. Eastwood Ave.

Chicago 25, Illinois

ISRAEL SPECIALS

1-9 Complete mint F-VF \$25.75

(4 sets available)

#55 Menorah with tabs 21.50

1-8 Complete mint, 7 & 8 have tabs (1 set) 26.00

(All sets guaranteed genuine)

J1-5 Mint. The scarce dues 97.50

20TH CENTURY STAMPS

225 W. 4th St.

Los Angeles 13, Cal.

"A Friendly Store in Downtown L.A."

USED URUGUAY AIRMAILS

THE GEMS OF AEROPHILATELY

C1	3.00	C36	1.75	C62	4.00	C100A	1.75	C137	.85

<tbl_r cells="10" ix="4" max

**JOIN OUR PROFIT SHARING
NEW ISSUE SERVICE**

Argentina R.S. Pena(1) \$20
Australia-Antarctica 25c(1) .34
Bahrain Eliz. 1/2 new wmk(1) .03
Eliz. new current(1) .00
Mauritius new currency(1) .80
Qatar Eliz. cpl.(15) .60
Same short set(11) .80
Bahr. Muse. Qatari airletter(3) .50
Ceylon Stamp centen.(4) .42
Czechoslovakia-Educator(5) .58
Domin. Rep. Anti T.B.(1) .03
Egypt Mother's day rare(1) .15
Battle of Rosetta(1) .07
Iceland sport(2) .19
Korea Boy Scouts Mshts.(1) 10.75
I.T.U. M. sh. new price(1) 10.75
Lebanon bridge and tree(5) .20
Ski air add.(1) .40
Irrigation - canal add.(3) .26
Norway Off. I.K.R.(1) .24
Poland U.N. Imperf. rare(3) .25
same FDC cachet(1) .50
Sports skiing(3) .43
Peru India Asistencia(1) .10
Russia Animals multicol.(8) .72
Tunisia Dues - fruits(8) .35
U.N. Emergency forces(2) .15
same FDC's Aircraft(2) .35
same inscription(8) .90
same cpl. shs. of 50(2) 7.00

MINIMUM ORDER \$2.00 PLEASE.
Free Weekly Independent Price Lists

The House Of Philately
340 W. 36th St. New York 24, N.Y.



CARL P. RUETH

The designs of the Steel Industry and the School Teachers commems seem to be rather nicely done and quite appropriate to their respective subjects. They do however have that one glaring and unfortunate fault which seems to dominate most special issues. There is absolutely too much wording mixed in with the subject matter.

As for instance the statement on the Steel of "America And Steel Growing Together" is pure cornball. That kind of thing is fine for a billboard or placard — on a stamp it smells. The stamp is intended to commemorate an event not to sell a product. The small inscription "Steel Centennial 1957" coupled with the design is sufficient to tell the story.

On the Teachers is the superfluous space filler, "Honoring The Teachers Of America". The other inscription "National Education Association" would have removed any doubts of the beholder that the attractive lady was a teacher and not a mother (of course she could be both).

No wonder people around the world get the impression that Americans talk too much.

1. The following items appear in the design of a commem — apples, cabbage, beets, plow, spinning wheel, baby and a rustic home. Which commem?

2. The following are to be seen in the design of what commem — indigo plant, rice plant, Indian, white man and sailing ship?

Remember that the Steel stamp is in a vertical format so those of you who plan first day covers will have to place your names and addresses accordingly. You will probably have to lower such from normal even if you use a single.

Dr. Charles Sneller, president of the Peoria, Ill. Philatelic Society, and photographer of philatelic notables, was chairman of his club's annual exhibition recently. He and his fellow workers deserve a few lines of space for an idea of Doc's which they put into execution and which seemingly added to the success of the show through benefit to the viewers.

The idea involved a floor plan. Perhaps Doc's own words will describe it sufficiently for you— "This 'new' floor plan of presentation of nine-page frames was made for any show of perhaps less than 300 frames. The whole of the 226 frames we showed were divided in five 'courts', all dovetailed together, but entirely unknown by all except the keenest observer."

"Since my business is the practice of medicine, I deal with psychology. A fly trap, a trap for animals, and an open cone of a net for catching fish, will lead the creature from the large end of the cone into the smaller end.

Same with visitors to a stamp show. They were led here at ours down tapering lines of two rows in one of the courts. There, in each court was lots of space, or ample space for the visitors to view every frame with leisure.

"They had to go on to the next court because the tapering line of frames led them there. In one of the large halls there were three courts and in the other were two.

"Since there were no two rows of frames parallel we got away from that miserable militaristic arrangement. This scheme personalized the exhibits and did not tire the visitors."

Should any of you seek further details drop a line to Dr. Charles Sneller, 320-22 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill. including a stamped, addressed envelope for a reply.

I have heard no further rela-

tive to the "broken key" variety of the Childrens Friendship stamp pictured and written about in the Notes of April 1. Leslie Kreger of Virginia Beach, Va. has written of checking some of the stock at the Philatelic Agency in Washington. He found no copies of the variety there.

If any of you spot a broken key, drop me a line about it.

In spite of strenuous efforts by interested individuals in New York state for a "Religious Freedom" commem, the campaign has failed and they will have to be satisfied with a slogan die.

The proposed design was to have shown the Bowe House at Flushing, L.I. It was in the home of John Bowe where the persecuted Quakers were allowed to worship even though Bowe himself was not one of them at the time. It was a defiance of Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant, and it brought Bowe to prison and subsequent vindication.

Like I said, there won't be any stamp!

THANKS FOR THE COVERS
DEPT.: Fred Arndt, Roskilde, Denmark; Gunnar Madsen, Tolose, Denmark; Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden; Pierre A. Cubells, Soissons, France; Keith Tucker, North Fitzroy, Australia; J. Kelly Pearson, Laurinburg, N.C.; Jonas Hallgrimsen, Reykjavik, Iceland; Maj. R. C. Dettman, Wembley, Australia; Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany.

The lady secretary of a southwestern stamp club of some size has written about a situation in connection with their annual exhibition. She says—

"I would like your opinion, and I would like the answer in your column, so that our other members can read it for themselves. In the past, the aftermaths of our exhibitions have been pretty hectic. No one ever entirely agrees with the judging of our shows."

"We all agree that it's a difficult and thankless job. Our main trouble is, the judges almost always change the classification to suit themselves and we question their right to do so when a display has been rightly classified. As an example a United Nations exhibit of stamps with two or three first day covers, was shown under United Nations. The judges changed it to U.S. First Day Covers."

"Who is correct? We believe the exhibitor. We argued with the judges without avail, and we therefore wind up with some unhappy exhibitors."

The lady did not tell me anymore than the above, in quotes. I do not know the names of the judges or the rules and regulations, if any, set up by the local exhibition committee. That being the case we will have to consider several things.

First off, for any show of more than a few frames, and where there will be judging and prizes, the exhibition committee has the responsibility of stating what are the rules and regulations for entering an exhibit, and what are the rules governing the judging.

Now on a number of occasions when I have arrived at an exhibition to do the judging I have found the chairman totally unprepared to render me a system of points with which to evaluate the material. I was told, "You set up your own point scale and we'll just go along with it."

Such a thing does not happen anymore in clubs I have been back for a repeat assignment because I sat down with those people and went through in a detailed manner the responsibility they have to the exhibitors and judges. They now have their

(Continued on page 15)

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

April 29 — France & Colonies Group.

May 27 — Philatelic Foundation.

June 24 — Women's International Stamp Club.

July 29 — National Highway Post Office Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

USED

USED

1 CENT EACH 1 CENT
231 267 332 375 405 406 424 425 499 530
554 567 597 599 632 634 637 638 642 705
707 708 720 721 728 729 732 802 804 805
804 807 810 811 812 813 814 815 818 825
834 841 842 784 899 900 901 902 907 908
937 1004 to 1020 1022 to 1029 1030 to 1034
1048 1049 1050 1051 to 1061 1062 1067 to 1074
C25 C33 C39 E15 J79 J80 J81 J82 J83 J84
J86 R13 R132 R163 R164 R229 R234

TWO CENTS EACH

158 184 207 210 213 219 220 250 264 279
279D 300 301 319 331 374 416 463 490 492
498 504 510 528B 551 552 556 557 562 564
566 569 570 583 598 600 604 610 633 635
636 639 640 641 653 684 685 686 693 696
697 704 706 709 710 711 715 718 722 737
741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 751
752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761
761 724 725 726 730 735 766 788 793 794
819 822 823 824 825 835 836 837 838 850 851
859 860 864 865 869 870 889 896 897 898
903 904 927 928 933 960 967 968 970 972
C27 C34 C35 C41 C45 C47 C48 E11 E16 J23
J38 J39 J46 J61 J62 J63 J67 J68 J77 J78
R24 T27 R54 RD8 RD6 RD9 R182 R187 R171
R201 R215 R240 R241 R220 R218 R223 R252
RB32 RB44 R345 RB66 RD12 RD13 RD15
RD16 RD28 RD30 RD31 RD18 RE71 RE74
RE95 RE100 RE102 RE135 RE148 RE152
IT4 IT5

THREE CENTS EACH

147 230 265 411 432 444 486 501 503 515
529 543 553 568 581 602 605 655 667 687
692 694 699 700 701 711 723 727 809 818
819 822 823 824 825 835 836 837 838 850 851
859 860 864 865 869 870 889 896 897 898
903 904 927 928 933 960 967 968 970 972
C23 C34 C35 C41 C45 C47 C48 E11 E16 J23
J38 J39 J46 J61 J62 J63 J67 J68 J77 J78
R24 T27 R54 RD8 RD6 RD9 R182 R187 R171
R201 R215 R240 R241 R220 R218 R223 R252
RB32 RB44 R345 RB66 RD12 RD13 RD15
RD16 RD28 RD30 RD31 RD18 RE71 RE74
RE95 RE100 RE102 RE135 RE148 RE152
IT4 IT5

FOUR CENTS EACH

212 219D 249 398 427 428 441 489 494 506
508 558 563 585 601 606 623 697 712 714
716 720 726 730 735 766 788 793 794
843 844 845 902 912 913 914 915 922 923
924 925 926 928 930 931 932 934 935 936
937 to 957 959 961 962 963 981 to 1003 C19
R165 R185 R196 R217 RB89 RE92 RE131
R177 RE138 RE147 RE147 OX15

FIVE CENTS EACH

206 247 280D 303 304 377 378 395 455 493
508 517 525 555 560 571 587 690 702 725
731 736 739 743 752 828 862 867 882 894
911 912 913 914 915 916 917 E12 E19 E20
R169 R200 RB22 RB25 RD20 RD27 RF20
RF23 R279 RE133 RE144 RF27 IT1

SIX CENTS EACH

182 222 297 516 542 612 657 757 796 809
920 R13 R55 R104 R202 R218 RE2 RE34 RE53

SEVEN CENTS EACH

156 223 226 410 414 487 507 514 581 609
713 746 751 754 755 824 C43 R172 R209

EIGHT CENTS EACH

254 273 306 334 518 645 649 669 729 797
827 906 921 R2 R182 RE3 RE84 R210 1075
Orders under \$2.00 add Postage.

GUSTAVE H. FABIAN

13 Perry St. Hempstead (3) N.Y.

SALE OF U.S. 1932-34 ISSUES

NEARLY 25 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THESE STAMPS WERE ISSUED

The present prices are way too low in comparison to 1957 valuations.
Be smart, get yours today. The following are all FINE to VERY FINE.

PLATE BLOCK	MINT BLOCK	MINT SINGLE	USED BLOCK	Sheet
716	—	.25	.06	.16
717	—	.25	.06	.25
718	1.40	.50	.12	.15
719	—	.68	.16	.23
720	—	.25	.36	.17
721	—	.50	.12	.25
722	—	.48	.12	.30
723	—	.40	.11	.38
724	—	.60	.26	.57
725	—	.40	.16	.25
726	—	.45	.22	.35
727	—	.40	.05	.05
728	—	.45	.05	.05
729	—	.40	.05	.05
730	—	.45	.05	.05
731	—	.275	.09	.05
732	—	.40	.05	.05
733	—	.275	.09	.05
734	—	.475	.10	.25
735	—	1.20	.33	.28
736	—	.29	.08	.05
737	—	.65	.33	.30
738	—	.70	.33	.35
739	—	.70	.08	.25

Used singles of the above 80c

There is a packing and shipping charge of 25c on all sheet orders, and a 10c shipping charge on all other orders under \$1.00.

Send for our 1957 latest lists of sheets, plate blocks, blocks, singles, mint and used.

MURRAY SIMNOCK & CO.

Specialist In
FRANCE & F. COLONIES
Andorra - Monaco
 Mint - Used - Covers
 1957 Price List, with valuable information - Price 25¢ - Every stamp sold in mint, used many items at more than 75% off Scott.
Artists Proofs Essays - Imperfs
 TOPICALS: Sports, Church, Maps, Animals, Natives, Trains, Red Cross etc
 Also First Day Covers.
EDMOND QUEYROU
 55 West 42nd St., N.Y.C. 36, N.Y.

Take advantage of
EUROPEAN STOCKS & PRICE LEVELS
 Approvals of medium and advanced British Colonials sent on request: Write to:
EASTAMPS LTD.
 432 STRAND. LONDON. W.C. 2.

FARLEY PARKS
 Complete mint set #756-765 plus mint imperforate 16c airmail #271. All for only \$2.00. Limit 1 set.
GEORGE GRAHAM
 Box 301 Celenia, N.J.

FREE CATALOGUE
 of our Next Sale is now available
 Over 1000 Lots of O S stamps including Columbias, Omahas, Plate Blocks Sheets and Wholesales, to be offered to the Highest Bidder
 Send for your copy now.

HY BEDRIN
 116-L Nassau St. New York 38, N.Y.

Approvals By Countries
 Unique service designed for YOU. Indicate countries of interest, whether mint or used, or both. Illustrated price list included.
NORBERT W. PAYNE
 Philatelic Service
 Box 227-L Orchard Park, N.Y.

ISRAEL - VATICAN CITY - TRIESTE
POLAND - UN
 are our specialties; Mint, used, FDC, errors, varieties, postal stationery, etc., and covers of the world.
 Want-lists filled.

PENNY BLACK STAMP CO.
 116 Nassau St. N.Y. 38, N.Y.
 ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
 I have to whisper this ... I found a gimmick. My prices are SO HIGH! WHY don't you find out for yourself? But don't tell anybody! I AM BUYING GOLD COINS, UNITED STATES & BRITISH COLONIES STAMP COLLECTIONS.
 ASDA CARL ROMAN PTS P.O. Box 1685 Paterson 16, N.J.
 ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

SPECIAL - F/VF MINTS
 1938 PRESIDENTIALS
 Complete sets ½c-50c (28) only \$17.00. Complete set plate blocks \$27.50. Mint singles \$32-\$1.25; \$33-\$2.80; \$34-\$5.00. Free Price List.
RUBY CO.
 BOX 375, LYNBROOK, N.Y.

NEWFOUNDLAND MINT
 Net
 1933 Gilbert Set 212-225 (Cat. #40.55) \$17.00
 1937 Coronation 230-243 (Cat. #8.24) 3.75
 1933 Labrador Ails C13-17 (Cat. #34.75) 16.00
 Want Lists of Nfld., Canada & Cuba solicited. Price Lists of Cuba and Canada on request.

Wm. G. McCleamy:
 Box 1595: WILMINGTON, N. C.

UNITED NATIONS
Mint Packet Special
 28 All different \$ 5.25
 40 All different 11.50
 U. N. & U. S. Price Lists for stamp
RAINY DAY STAMPS
 Box 342-L Wellsville, N.Y.

RECENT USED U. S. BLOCKS
 To Each: Commemoratives
 1022-1029 1062-1065
 1067-1074 1076-1089
 E2038 FA135
 106618 102112
 C4810 C46 1.50
JOHN SANDHOLM
 P. O. Box 13 Greenville Sta., Jersey City 5, N.J.

NEW 1957 MINT
 Australia: Antarctic 2/- (1) \$.35
 Bermuda: Queen Eliz. 10/- new shade (1) 2.00
 Czech: Comenius, Agriculture (.5).45
 Finland: Boy Scout Cacheted FDC(1) .40
 Greece: Solomos Anniv., Poet (.3) .60
 Israel: David Ben Gurion (.2) .25
 Japan: UN cacheted FDC (1) .25
 Laos: Musicians, Air postage (1) 1.00
 Venezuela: Book Festival (15) 2.50
 Minimum order \$1.00 please.
FRANKS STAMP CO. Direct Importers
 E. Madison Park Chicago 15, Ill.

A DUND MAN CAN USE A VACUUM 3-D PERFORATION GAUGE. SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES. Gently slide stamp over converging ribs until it nests itself. DUE TO THE 3-D DESIGN ONE DOLLAR POSTAGE.

I NEED ROOM
 So I am disposing of an accumulation of 100,000 Foreign Covers in lots of \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 each. Everything goes.

FLORIDA STAMPS
 120 N. Orange, Orlando, Fla.

Try Machine Cancels For Philatelic Pioneering

George H. Phillips

Many collectors of postal history are overlooking one of the more important and interesting facets of the field when they neglect the machine cancellations. The history of a postal installation should rightly include the history of all of the types of cancellations, hand and machine, as well as any first flights, first days of stamps issued, postal slogan cancellations, change in name, or any event for which official postal cachets have been issued.

Machine cancels, like other types of cancellations, are best collected on complete covers, and covers with some philatelic value are generally most favorably regarded. However, for some purposes pieces of a cover 2" x 4", are acceptable.

When including the machine cancelled covers in a postal history collection, the collector will find that there are a variety of ways he can collect them. Any such collection will, however, in the opinion of this writer, have some bearing on postal history either specifically or in general. Here are some suggestions:

1. Collect covers showing the impression of the first cancelling machine used in each town in a state, county, or other area. Only the larger cities and towns had them as early as the beginning of the 20th century. Most of the middle sized ones got their first installations about 1905 to 1912. Many of the smaller places did not make use of machines until the latter part of the 1920's or 1930's.

Some of the smallest communities still do not use machines, of course. An interesting point to note is that in the first one or two decades of the century, postmasters who were not furnished them by the government often purchased their own, which was permissible. Some of these personally-owned ones are still in existence, and it may be that a few are still in use.

2. A second way would be to collect one or more impressions of the different kinds of cancelling machines that have been in operation.

One could confine this collection to a city, a county, a state, or could get representative impressions of each machine regardless of the location of the post office. This would entail making a study of the different kinds of machines. Impressions of some are quite rare, so the beginner would confine his search to the more common types at first.

3. Still a third type of collection could be formed by trying to obtain an impression from each town in which a certain type of machine is known to have been situated.

This can be done on a national basis or on a state basis. For example, American Flag cancels were used in 3160 towns, and there are 6435 different varieties not counting the special types such as RPO's, ships, exposition, etc. If that seems like too many to go after, confine yourself to a state. California had 168 towns using flag cancels, whereas Utah, for instance, had but 11. All of this information can be found in the standard book on flag cancels, the Flag Cancel Encyclopedia by Frederick Langford of Pasadena, Calif. The book gives the name of every town having used a flag cancel,

and also lists the varieties of each as well as the "specials".

One could well try to run down the Barry straight lines that were used in his own state. There is little published information on this, and in many instances the work of forming a complete collection of a machine used within a state would be true pioneering.

A source of information about the different types of cancels is Moe Luff's excellent Postal Slogan Catalogue. There have been various issues since 1950, and each, I believe contains an illustration of each of the major kinds of canceling machine impressions.

In some of the larger cities, collectors' clubs either have been at work or are still working to make a complete history of their post office cancellations. The Boston have been included in a special publication on that subject, and the Chicago Cancellation Society is presently at work making a record of the cancellations of the Chicago post offices.

Machine cancels are as much a part of the history of the subject as are hand. The work of identifying them and collecting good covers with clear cancellations is an interesting and satisfying experience. There are still available large accumulations of covers, and most of them are inexpensive. The clan of machine collectors is growing, however, and all serious postal history collectors should begin to include machine cancels in their story books before the supply of covers is dissipated.

Upped Swedish Rates Bring New Stamps

When Sweden raises its postage rates on June 1 there will be new denominations, and color changes on some of the existing values. Likewise there will be some revision in the values which are assigned to appear in coil and booklet form.

Among the new items are three in the "Greek Horseman" (Scott type A113) design of 55, 70 and 80 ore. For the first time the nation will have two different denominations in one booklet, but these will be of the kind sold via slot machine only.

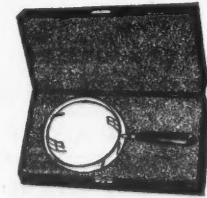
Not only will there be some color changes but there will be an interchange of some of the designs. Involved are the King GVIA and "Numeral", tabbed by Scott as types A97 and A99 respectively.

Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlssale 59B, Orebro, Sweden advises that the post office is not intending to make an official first day of issue of the new stamps, but that they will be placed for sale in the nation's post offices on June 1 without fanfare.

Forgeries? Secret Marks? Varieties?

Spot them all with this high power, distortion-free

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS MAGNIFYING GLASS



only \$3.98 postpaid

Polished chrome frame in plush-lined green velvet carrying case. Finest rugged American made. Precision-ground and polished lens, 4 1/2" diameter. Cost the Government \$16.00.

Our price \$3.98 postpaid.

A. S. TRADING CO.
 Dept. 3T, 69 Lexington Ave.
 New York 10, N.Y.

City College Club Offers Radio Cachet

The City College Philatelic Society will issue special cachet to commemorate the establishment of the college's evening session amateur radio station, K2YMC. It will bear the seal of the college and the call letters of the station.

The covers will be serviced by members of the CCNY Philatelic Society and mailed on May 17. Copies may be obtained by forwarding self-addressed, stamped envelopes with ten cents, for each cover, to the Philatelic Society of the City College, 139th St. and Convent Ave., New York 31. Deadline date for orders is May 10.

EARLY INDIAN STAMPS with the cancel on stampface of Abadan, Aden, Bagdad, Bandar, Bushire, Busra, Duban, Guder, Gyantse, Lingsa, Mahe, Nepal, Port Blair, Sikkim, Yanam, Yatung, others. Also muted cancels of India proper. No lists. Approvals to A.P.S., S.P.A., N.P.A. members.

CLEARY BROTHERS

44 Chaffee Ave., New York 35, N.Y.
 U. S. SUPER MINT (O.G.) (ABSOLUTELY VERY WELL CENTERED)
 Singles Bks.
 #294-299 1c-10c Fan American \$34.50 163.16
 369 2c Lincoln Blush 24.50 97.50
 403 5c Perf 18 24.50 98.20
 614-616 1c-5c Huguenot 6.75 28.20
 C13-15 8c-2.6c Zeppelins 117.50 462.00
 What Else Can You Get?

S. PINCHOT 925 PARK AVE. N.Y. 28 N.Y.

F R E E
 ONE COMPLETE MINT SET OF
MONACO, Princess (9)
 To all new customers who buy for \$5.00 or more from our next two lists #199 and 200 of new issues and special offers. JOIN our NEW ISSUE SERVICE. Free bi-weekly bulletins.

A.P.S. PAUL SCHNEIDER 51 W. 86th St. N.Y. 24.

GERMANY

The stamps of Germany are tremendously popular and prices are soaring for all classes of better grade German material. From our vast stock of unusual material we offer a range of material (mostly non-Scott) for the German specialist.

GERMANY 2, 1915 Ruhleben British P.O.W. Camp. Local post issue organized by Alfred Kamps for local tradesmen who conducted business with camp. The 1c and 1d values (Billing Nos. 8 & 9) Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY 5, 1916 Occupation of Poland. German stamps with special overprints "Gen-Gout Warfchau". Postally used in Poland during occupation. 20c

GERMANY 2, 1917 Spy Stamps. Germania type stamps of 1916 which the British Govt. officially forged and smuggled into Germany for use by spies. Used in large scale anti-German propaganda mailings. Very scarce. Mint pairs of 10pf and 15pf unique official forgeries Mint. \$2

GERMANY 19, 1921 Coil stamps used for slot machines. Printed in special rolls of 500. Collected in strips of II to indicate coil origin (Ordinary sheets have 10 stamps). We have 7 different each in vertical strips of 11. (Total 77 stamps). Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY 38, 1921 Inflation overprint. A most difficult set to assemble. The complete set Scott 241 through to 278. Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY Fieldpost anti-British propaganda postcards. We have two types:

(1) Card with caricature of Winston Churchill (showing a warship broken over his head) \$1.25

(2) Card with Caricature of Neville Chamberlain \$1

GERMANY 1, 1924 Mt. Everest Expedition under command of Col. Norton. Used on mail carried from India to England by Indian runners to nearest post office in Nepal (Billing No. 1). Although this was a BRITISH expedition, the design features a SWASTIKA, Mint. \$1

BAVARIA 14, 1920 Railway Parcel Post Stamps. Used to frank parcels on Gevi Railroads (this system was abolished in 1918). Unusual specialist item. Mint. \$1.50

BOSNIA 3, 1923 Military Post War Fund Charity (Scott B18-20) on First Day Covers and posted at Sarajevo where Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated, thus starting World War I. \$1

BOSNIA 3, 1917 Assassination Memorial Set (Scott B13-15) on First Day Cover posted at Sarajevo. Another old historic cover. \$1

BELGIUM 4, 1943 Fieldpost set issued for Flemish Legion in Russia valid only on Fieldpost mail. The Legion was under German control. Sanabria 506-9, Cpl. Mint. \$1

BAVARIA 6, 1944 Fieldpost. Same status as 1943 sets but different designs. All pictorial. Sanabria 510-15, Cpl. Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY 1, 1945 Parcels BISECT on original piece. These bisects were authorized by Belgian P.O. to prevent Americans from mobilizing against Germany in 1938-9. Stamps were cut in half and were valid on parcels to (or sent by) soldiers. \$1

BOHEMIA 4, 1942 Hitler Birthday set (Swastika design) cancel. \$1

FRANCE 5, 1942 Foreign Legion in Russia. Valid only on mail posted to Legion members. The Legion was under German control. Attractive pict. with war designs. Cpl. Mint. \$1

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 7, 1945 Rumburk "Locals". Handstamped provisionals with dragon design plotting out Hitler's face. A scarce Mint. \$1

GERMANY 12, 1945 Gross-Raschen Local Posts. Crudely printed stamps produced by the Russians immediately after the Occupation. Shows crossed hammers design. Complete mint. \$1

GERMANY 18, 1945 Lobau (Saxony) Locals. 1st Series. Provisional handstamped overprints, "Deutschland Verdrängt" on Hitler Head issues. Mint. \$1

GERMANY 19, 1945 Schwarzenberg "Locals". 1st Series. (June 1945). Hitler Head series with handstamps showing silhouette of Schwarzenberg castle (in Saxony) obliterating Hitler's profile. Mint. \$1

GERMANY 19, 1945 Schwarzenberg Locals. Second Series (4th August) Hitler Head series with handstamped overprint. Different type to 1st series. Mint. \$1

A few blocks of 4 available at \$1

GERMANY 20, 1945 Schwarzenberg "Locals". 1st Series. (June 1945). Hitler Head series with handstamps showing silhouette of Schwarzenberg castle (in Saxony) obliterating Hitler's profile. Mint. \$1

GERMANY 20, 1945 Schwarzenberg "Locals". 2nd Series. (August 1945). Hitler Head series with handstamps showing silhouette of Schwarzenberg castle (in Saxony) obliterating Hitler's profile. Mint. \$1

BERGEDORF 1, 1946 Municipal War Relief Charity triangle. Issued by Bergedorf Council in Northern Germany. Affixed to local mails but without franking value. Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY 12, 1946 Finsterwalde (Brandenburg) Local Post. Shows Town Hall of Finsterwalde. Complete Mint. \$1

GERMANY 2, 1948 Hanover Fair pair attached to specially printed sheet with souvenir FD cancel at Fair P.O. Cpl. Mint. \$1.25

GERMANY 4, 1948 Oldenburg Red Cross miniature sheets. Charity issue without postal validity. Issued by Oldenburg Red Cross. Posts showing one-roomed house, castle, church etc. Complete set of 4 sheets (2 perf & 2 imperf). Mint. \$1.50

GERMANY 19, 1950 "Cold War" Balloons. Labels attached to messages floated into Russia from the West. The labels have propaganda inscriptions (in Russian) calling on the Russians to overthrow the

FREE GHANA
1st ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE SET
with any two of my dollar specials.
100 Colombia—mostly large pictorials 1.00
50 Israel 1.00
50 Egypt—High Cat. Value 1.00
Argentina—\$5.00 Cat. Value 1.00
25 Mint U. S. commemoratives 1.00
50 Airmail all postwar pictorials 1.00
Minimum order \$2.00

VINCENT BURG
1642 Herring Ave., Bronx 61, N. Y.

**SPECIAL OFFER
of
COLLECTIONS**

1000 Diff. BELGIUM \$15.95
500 Diff. HUNGARY 1.50
500 Diff. LUXEMBOURG 21.75
650 Diff. POLAND 9.25
20,000 Diff. WORLDWIDE
Mounted a BARGAIN at 145.00
Postpaid Satisfaction Guaranteed.

EDWARD RUPPERT
404 W. Auglaize St.
Wapakoneta, Ohio

"ANDRE"

**For The Unusual...
1957 BOY SCOUTS**

(ALL MINT)
CUBA (2) 25 FINLAND (1) 16
CURACAO (3) 30 KOREA (2) 22
PERSIA (1) 35
All 5 countries above, complete to date
SPECIAL 1.25
* CUBA Official Folder (1) \$2.90 *
FIRST DAY COVERS
CUBA 75¢ KOREA \$1.05
FINLAND 75¢ PERSIA \$1.00
Minimum order \$1.00 please.
Be sure to get all future BOY SCOUTS issues simply by writing for our FREE
Weekly New Issue Bulletins.
COMPLETE COVERAGE—
COMPARE and SAVE.

ANDREA
P.O. Box 141 Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

TOP PRICES PAID

HOBBS is New York's leading buyer of U. S. Stamps for the past 21 years. Send any stamp you care to sell for our appraisal and check. Your stamps will be held in abeyance for your acceptance.

WE ARE NOW PAYING FOR U. S.
Mint Used
285 1c Trans Miss.60 .12
286 2c Trans Miss.35 .03
287 4c Trans Miss. 2.50 .90
288 5c Trans Miss. 2.25 .85
289 10c Trans Miss. 4.50 .75
290 50c Trans Miss. 14.50 .45
291 \$1 Trans Miss. 36.00 28.00
292 \$2 Trans Miss. 50.00 33.50

HOBBS STAMP CO.

38 Park Row New York 38, N.Y.

USED AIRMAILS

ALEXANDRETTA C1-8 (8) 3.50
CAMBODIA C1-9 (9) 2.75
EGYPT NC1-NC12 (12) 3.90
FRANCE C22 (UPU) (1) 1.75
FR. EQ. AFRICA C39-41 (3) .80
FR. W. AFRICA C16-20 (3) .80
HONDURAS C13C, C14-4 (2) 2.75
LAOS C5-6 (6) 5.50
LAOS C7-12 (6) 2.75
LAOS C14-19 (6) 2.75
LUXEMBOURG C16-20 (5) 3.35
MADAGASCAR C58-60 (3) .80
NICARAGUA C316-320 (5) 3.75
YEMEN C3-9 (7) 5.75
Write for Free Price Lists of Used
Airmails. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

LARRY M. LEVITT

487 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK 13, N.Y.

UNITED NATIONS

Scott Mint Impt. First Day Cov.
No. Sptl. Bl.4 Aircraft pencil
12 Char.45 Addressed
15-16 Ref. 2.00 10.75 Sptl. Blk Impt.
21-22 H. R.75 4.20 (4) Blk.
22-23 F.A.O. 1.00 5.00 1.35 (4)
25-26 I.C.O.85 5.50 4.25
27-28 U.N.D. 1.10 6.00 1.20 6.75
29-30 H. R. (Used \$4.50) 4.95 19.00 25.50
31-32 I.C.A.O.75 1.25 1.20 4.75
47-48 H. R.25 1.25 .70 1.50 2.00
49-50 W.M.O.25 1.00 .70 1.50 2.00
Minimum Order \$1.00. Mint block pro-rata

APS F. P. LAMB SPA
P. O. BOX 323, FLINT 1, MICH.



Col. Mirabeau Pontes, president of the Clube Filatélico do Brazil, left center, is presenting the silver jubilee medal coined for the club to Gen. Robert M. Montague, commander in chief of the U. S. Armed Forces in the Caribbean. Between them is Hugo Fraccaroli, secretary.

Brazilians Stage Friendship Meeting

A full measure of Brazilian philatelic and social hospitality was extended to three members of the United States Armed Forces recently when they were in the capital city of Rio de Janeiro. They are Gen. Robert M. Montague, commander in chief of the U. S. Armed Forces in the Caribbean, and Captains George F. Richardson and W. E. Wier. They were the guests of the Club Filatélico do Brazil at a special meeting.

The directors of the Club prepared an exhibition which included many displays from outstanding collections of club members. Among the classics shown were the "Bulls Eyes", and "Emperors" of Ramiro Lemos Correia; the "slantings" of Col. Mirabeau Pontes; and the "goat and cat eyes" of Renato A. Machado. Besides these displays there were others of a general nature of a number of nations.

A cocktail party, attended by more than 100 Rio collectors, was held in honor of the visitors. Gen. Montague was presented with the commemorative medal of the Brazilian club, and given a collection of first day covers and souvenir sheets. The affair was regarded by both hosts and guests as an opportunity of furthering the friendships which exists between the two nations. Reports indicate that this ideal was accomplished fully.

**Unwanted Stamp
Made Provisional**

Bruce Conde

When writing up the accidental release of a 1 bogash official stamp of 1951 in a last year's issue of Linn's, and later following it up by describing how a single sheet seems to have been used as a provisional last October, the writer hinted that a whole set of officials may have been "prepared but not issued".



This guess now stands confirmed. The Sana'a post office has just released—as of late March 1957—a 5 bogash blue-green value of the same design (the Bab al-Yemen Gate of Sana'a). This item is now being distributed to all post offices in Yemen on the same basis as its predecessor—the 5 bogash flag stamp of the 1951 regular set—which is now in short supply.

The Imam has authorized this provisional release of another unwanted 5 bogash value as a 4 bogash stamp, without surcharge, due to the continuing critical stamp shortage in this kingdom. There is no dearth of other values, from ½ bogash to 1 ahmadi, or riyal, from the second Berlin print of 1931 to

the second Rome print of 1953. But there is not a single 4 bogash item in sufficient quantities to begin to meet the needs of the postal service for first-class inland letter mail.

The beautiful bicolored flag stamp will be very plentiful in used condition, and will certainly dress up Yemen mixtures or packets for some years to come, as it was the only first-class letter adhesive in use here for the past five or six months. Unused it will be scarcer than any other value of the 1951 regular series (Scott Nos. 68-77), and this will pose a problem for purchasers of complete sets in wholesale quantities, mint.

**GLAMOUR STAMPS OF
LAOS
at wholesale prices**

1-17	Pictorials	1.30
18-22	UPU Issue	.25
23-24	Musicians	
27-29	Buddha Anniwer.	.30
30-33	UN	.30
B1-3	Red Cross	.45
C1-4	First Airmails	2.45
C5-6	UPU Airs	2.60
C7-12	Great Oath	5.95
C13-26	Jubilee Comp.	4.95
C14-19	Ramayana Airs	2.45
C20-21	Buddha Airs	1.50
C22-23	UN Airs	1.10
J1-7	Postage Dues	.65
All above are mint. The country complete to date as listed above 66 different for only \$21.50		
In 1952 a booklet of 26 souvenir sheets were issued. One sheet contains a single stamp in the center (Nos. 1-17, C2-4, J1-6). A small number available at \$5.75.		
NEW ISSUE JUST ARRIVED: SIX OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS ISSUED BY LAOS IN MULTICOLORS.		
3 Musicians Postage	.30	
3 Musicians Airmails	1.10	

NEAL FALLAW

5043 S. Ashland Ave.
Chicago 9, Illinois

Cachet Prepared For Ohio Peony Festival

For the city's annual "Peony Festival" the Van Wert, Ohio Hobbies Club has prepared a cacheted cover. This is made available to any interested person at 20¢ each or six for \$1. The Festival will take place on June 5.

Deadline for orders is May 15. Payments (no stamps) and names and addresses to be affixed to the envelopes are to be sent to "Cachet," P. O. Box 22, Van Wert, Ohio.

The club is also seeking entries of all kinds of hobbies, and dealers selling the material therefore, for the two-day Eastern Ohio Hobbies Show which the group is sponsoring. This is to be set up in the new Junior Fair Bldg. at the local fairgrounds where there is ample room for both dealers and collectors.

Further information can be gotten by sending requests to "Show," P. O. Box 22, Van Wert, Ohio.

STEEL, TEACHER
(Continued from page 1)

er artists, was commissioned by the American Iron and Steel Institute to submit suggested designs.

It has as its central subject the American Eagle with outspread wings symbolizing America and a pouring ladle representing the steel industry. Across the top in two lines, are the words "America and Steel Growing Together," emphasizing the fact that the growth of America and the growth of the steel industry have been parallel. To the left of the pouring ladle, in three lines, are the words "Steel Centennial 1957". Across the bottom is the wording "U. S. Postage" and the denomination designation "3c".

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the Steel stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamp to be affixed, to the Postmaster, New York 1, N.Y. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

Collectors should bear in mind that this is a vertical stamp and covers should be addressed in the lower left corner, particularly when blocks are desired.

The commemorative stamp program for 1957 to date totals nine stamps publicly announced. Already released are the Alexander Hamilton, January 11, at New York; the Polio, January 15, at Washington, D. C.; Coast and Geodetic Survey stamp, February 11, at Seattle Wash.; and the Architects of America, February 23, at New York City.

Others scheduled for first day sales are: Oklahoma Statehood, June 14, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; Teachers of America, July 1, at Philadelphia, Pa.; the U. S. Air Force, August 1, at Washington, D. C.; and a Wildlife Conservation, the date and place of first day sale to be announced later.

Mint copies of these and other U.S. stamps are sold at face plus a handling charge by the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

AUSTRALIA

New Values. New Designs. No Wmks.
1957 2/- Antarctic mint or used28
First Day cover46
1957 Queen's mint .05, 10d mint .12,
1/7 mint22
1954/5 no watermark Queen 3½d mint .05, 4d
Koala mint .05, Koala 07, 9d
Platypus mint .11, 1/- Lyre mint .14,
1/8 Hermes mint .31, 2/- Croc. .28,
2/- Abo mint .35

1958 Olympic 4d, 7½d, 1/-, 2/- mint
or used56
1958 Cobb & Co. 3½d, 2/- mint .46
1954 Royal Visit 3½d, 7½d, 2/- mint .56
1953 Truman 3½d pr, 2/- mint \$1.34,
used52
1953 Coronation 3½d, 7½d, 2/- mint .56,
used52
1953 3d, 3½d Food strips mint .46,
used53
1951 Feds 3d pr, 5½d, 1/6 mint .56, used .50
1949-50 5/-, 10/-, £1 and £2 used 1.45
1948 A.I.F. 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d mint \$1.32,
used 1.10
1937 Mint 5/-, .95, 10/-, \$1.60, £1 3.15
1937 Coke 2d, 3d, 9d mint \$1.10, used .82
1938 Australia 2d, 3d, 1/- mint \$1.04,
used49
1938 Jubilee 2d, 3d, 2/- mint \$2.50,
used 1.87
1938 Anzac 2d, 1/- mint \$1.84, used 1.47
1934 MacArthur 2d, 3d, 9d mint \$1.85,
used 1.80
1934 Victoria 2d, 3d, 1/- mint \$1.50,
used99
1931 E. Smith 2d, 3d, mint .32, used .25
1938 McLean's Souvenir sheet
mint or used 1.50
Air stamps 3d C1 mint .22, used .11;
6d C2 mint or used .45; 12d C3 mint .50,
used .42; 1/6 C4 mint .21.50, used .07;
1/6 C5 mint .36, used .04; 1/6 C6 mint
.22, used .03; 1/6 C7 mint or used .32
1931 Officials O1 and O2 mint \$.30,
used 1.87

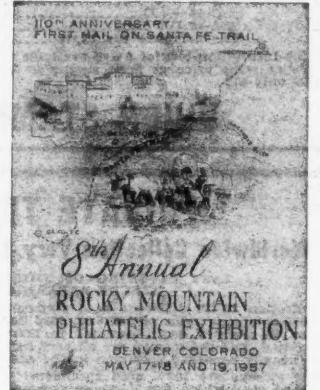
Approval against remittance. Bills or M.O. under \$5.00, please. Post free except by air. Our complete list of all Australian Commonwealth issues priced separately free on request together with a specimen copy of our Monthly Bulletin of varieties, collections and special offers.

Robt. Yard Ltd.
Buxton Court, Bognor Regis, England.

Santa Fe Mail Route Seen In Show Cachet

In conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo. May 17 to 19, there will be a cacheted envelope. This will be made available to the public generally and can be purchased through the mail.

It will be the first of a series of three designs featuring early Colorado History leading up to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Denver.



8th Annual
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION
DENVER, COLORADO
MAY 17-18 AND 19, 1957

Production of the cacheted covers has been placed in the hands of the Washington Press, manufacturers of the Aircraft brand FDC's. This year's will picture an early map of the west, showing the Santa Fe Trail mail route and historic Bent's Fort in particular.

The Kansas Territorial commemorative is to be used for franking. Prices are for one cover—with a single stamp 20¢; pair 25¢; block of four

35¢; plate block 75¢. Orders must be accompanied with payment and the name and address to be affixed. Send them to David New, 2153 Broadway, Denver 5, Colo.

Los Angeles Chapter JAPS Meets Sundays

Recently organized is the Nan Kashi chapter of the Japanese American Philatelic Society. Membership is open to all collectors with an interest in Japanese or Ryukyuan issues.

Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Men's Philatelic Club House, 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Further details can be gotten from secretary, Mrs. Glen Bolton, 6536 Cleon Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

124th Public
AUCTION SALE
May 9 — 11th 1957

BRITISH COLONIES (2000 lots)

ISRAEL
a superb PLATE BLOCK
collection incl. #1-9

AUSTRIA
Highlights of the Felix Brunner collect.

ROMAN STATES
Cancellation (continued)

GENERAL COLLECTION and
Collections by Countries

CATALOGUE with 36 photoplates,
free on request.

BILLIG & RICH Inc.
55 West 42nd St.
New York 36, N. Y.

52 page price list of Philatelic LITERATURE 25¢, deductible from first order.

UNITED NATIONS

Scott No.	COMMEMORATIVES	SELECTED MINTS		USED M. I. BL. of 4 Blk.	FIRST DAY COVERS M. I. BL. of 4 Blk. Sgl. Blk.
		Single	Sgl. Blk.		
12	Charter Birthplace	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.20	.55	.45 \$1.80
13-14	Human Rights	13.50	9.60	2.40	2.30 9.20
15-16	Refugee	13.50	9.60	2.40	2.30 9.60
17-18	U. P. U.	13.50	9.60	2.40	2.30 12.50
19-20	Technical Assistance	5.95	3.80	.95	.90 3.60
21-22	Human Rights	5.95	3.80	.95	.90 3.60
23-24	F. A. O.	6.10	4.40	1.10	1.05 4.20
25-26	I. L. O.	6.45	4.40	1.10	1.05 4.20
27-28	U. N. Day	6.25	4.60	1.15	1.05 4.00
29-30	Human Rights	75.00	54.00	13.50	3.95 15.80
30	Sc Human Rights	8.15	5.00	1.25	1.20 4.80
31-32	I. C. A. O.	4.90	3.80	.95	.90 3.80
33-34	UNESCO	6.25	4.40	1.10	1.00 4.00
35-37	10th Anniversary	6.10	5.00	1.25	1.15 4.60
38	Souvenir Sheet	30.00	—	—	19.50
39-40	Human Rights	2.95	2.40	.60	.50 2.00
41-42	I. T. U.	2.95	2.40	.60	.50 2.00
43-44	W. H. O.	2.95	2.40	.60	.50 2.00
45-46	U. N. Day	2.75	2.00	.50	.45 1.80
47-48	Human Rights	1.55	1.00	.25	.20 1.80
49-50	W. M. O.	1.55	1.00	.25	.20 .80
51-52	U.N.E.F.	1.55	1.00	.25	.20 .80
C5	4c Airmail for Postal Card	30	24	.06	.06 .24
First Issue—Regular		15.79	11.96	2.99	2.74 10.96
First Issue—Airmail		4.18	3.04	.76	.67 2.68

POSTAL STATIONERY

FIRST DAY CANCELLATION Mint Copy	With Cachet	Without Cachet	\$ 1.50	
			.05	.05
UX-1	2c Postal Card		1.95	
UC-1	3c Airmail Letter Sheet		.07	1.00
U-1	3c Embossed Envelope — standard size		.07	.75
U-1a	3c Embossed Envelope — legal size		.08	1.00
UC-2	10c Aerogramme (1954)		.15	
UX-2	4c Air Mail Postal Card		.07	.15

We are always in the market to purchase UNITED NATIONS stamps and first day cover. Receipt of your literature, with asking price will receive our prompt attention.

ALL COVERS SERVICED ON ENGRAVED CACHETS

BE SURE OF CONSISTENTLY FINE, CLEAN, UNADDRESSED COVERS

NOTE: Control numbers on Margin Inscription Blocks available at 20% additional charge. Specific or matched margin blocks supplied. Used Margin Inscription Blocks

of Four available at six times the used single price, including the scarce Nos. 29-39.

EDWARD L. ZIRKE, INC.

Stamps - Philatelic Accessories - Covers

BOX 37, BRONX CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK 51, N. Y.

COLORED CACHETS for the new U. N. Air Mail Issues

4c U. N. Air Mail Stamp — 4c U. N. Air Mail Postal Card

It is a mark of distinction to collect Artmaster's United Nations Covers. They are the only covers so beautifully illustrated, so beautifully steel engraved . . . and in a color to match the stamp.

Many collectors refer to Artmaster U. N. Covers as "special covers." They are our regular covers. We do take pride in designing cachets of special quality . . . for those who appreciate the very best. These covers cost no more than ordinary covers.

Artmaster cachet for the 4c Air Mail Stamp is engraved on both cards and envelopes. The cards are intended for single stamps, the envelopes for use with pair block or M. I. block. The cachet on the stamped postal card will be applied after they are serviced, these will be mailed unaddressed after the cachet is applied.

New U. S. Covers

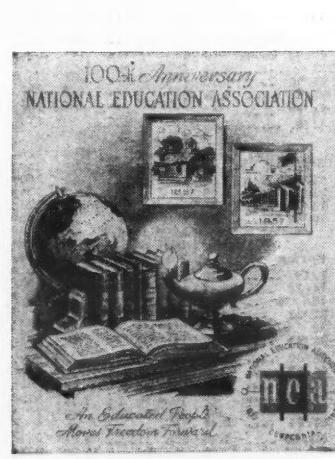
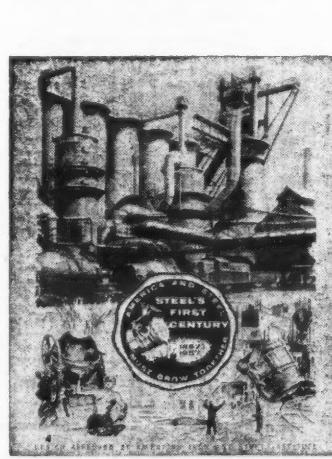
3c Steel Industry in America — May 22, New York City

3c Oklahoma Statehood — June 14, Oklahoma City, Okla.

3c Teachers of America — July 1, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three more superbly designed covers. Artmaster's Steel Industry Cover is approved by the American Iron & Steel Institute. It will be issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the organization. The Oklahoma Statehood stamp will be issued June 14th. On July 1st the new stamp honoring the Teachers of America, will be issued during the Centennial Convention of the National Education Association.

These covers are beautifully designed and steel engraved on the best envelopes . . . these envelopes will not fade, discolor or deteriorate. Order from your dealer or use the handy coupon in this advertisement.



Artmaster
3605 BROWNSBORO RD. • LOUISVILLE 7, KY.

— USE THIS HANDY COUPON —

FIRST DAY COVERS Mailed to you from First Day City

4c U. N. AIR MAIL STAMP

..... Single (cancelled on card 25c)

..... Pair 30c Blk. (4) 40c M. I. Blk. (4) 75c

..... 4c U. N. Stamped Postal Card 25c

..... 3c STEEL INDUSTRY

..... Single 20c Pair 25c Blk. (4) 30c Pl. Blk. (4) 50c

United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

The Dartford "Tuppennies"

I suppose the affair of the imperforate 2d stamps found at Dartford post office has created as much stir as anything British, at least here at home in the United Kingdom. The ayes and nays of the situation have been hotly debated, and the final word seems to be written with the declaration by Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. to the effect that they will refer to these stamps merely in a footnote, unpriced, "having regard to the circumstances of their sale". In other words, because they were discovered and bought by a girl counter clerk instead of being bought across the counter by a member of the public, Gibbons are refusing them catalogue status.

The effect of this has been simple: Commonwealth Stamp Co., the keenest rivals to Gibbons in the George VI and Elizabeth II field are cataloguing the variety as fully ranking, perhaps just to spite Gibbons, perhaps because they believe that the matter is genuine.

The one thing which is certain is the value of the item. They continue to change hands briskly at £80 (\$235) the pair, and as there are only about 80 possible pieces available to 80 buyers, there seems to be no trouble in this direction.

The nation-wide publicity which the find received has led to a deluge of phone calls from members of the public to the stamp magazines and trade organization; mostly from people who imagined that they had a rare item, when a booklet pane was in fact trimmed a bit close on the guillotine and lost some of its perforations on one side.

But speaking of booklet panes, a genuine imperforate one was recently discovered in Plymouth and sold by Plymouth Philatelic Auctions for a cool £525 (\$1500 approx.) per block of six of the 2½d value.

A similar one was also discovered in Plymouth (obviously from the same sheet of imperf. 2½d's made into the booklet, and sold privately to a big dealer for an alleged \$1450, which is a little better taking auction commission into consideration).

So faulty Great Britain material continues to provide good sources of income to the lucky finders.

The First Stampex Stationery

"Stampex", the annual stamp exhibition, again opened its gates from March 16 to 23 at London's Central Hall. For the first time, a piece of postal stationery was made available to the public at the show, a special postcard, decorated with the exhibition's symbol, "Stan the Stamp Collector", and impressed with a 2d stamp. When the cards returned from the Government Printer after impression, it was seen that a new item altogether had been created, because the color of the impressed stamp was, for the first time, the light brown shade which has recently been adopted for the ordinary adhesives.

Sorry that it is now too late to guarantee supplies of this card

with special postmark, but if you are interested in a few copies, the cards can be mailed to you, unused, at \$1 for ten copies. Sorry no orders for less than 10 copies can be filled. Simply send a dollar bill with your request, and address it to: The secretary, "Stampex", 2 Clements Inn, London WC 2, England.

Next month I'll let you have a full report on the show.

British P.O. Starts Giving Philatelic Service

Talking of "first", the most interesting development in London is the fact the Post Office in London is to start giving philatelic service, beginning with the Boy Scout Jamboree issue of August 1. There has been a very heavy sales campaign on the part of the firm employed by the Boy Scouts Organization, and they anticipate that about half a million covers will be prepared and mailed at the special jamboree post offices in Sutton Coldfield on the first day of release.

This would have confronted the Birmingham Post Office (in whose area Sutton Coldfield is situated) with an impossible task to fill, and the result is that certain preparations have been made with a view to offering philatelic service to dealers and others ordering 60 covers or more at one time.

The post office is experimenting with certain mechanical devices still of a confidential nature, but which are anticipated to be able to lighten the load of preparing and cancelling the covers in question, and most interesting developments, philatelically speaking may come of them. But the significant move behind all this is the willingness of the authorities to admit officially the existence of stamp collectors, to make allowances for their interests, and also of course

to draw the profit from the operation.

All I can say at this stage is that the authorities could not have been more accommodating when considering trade interests, and that this move is more than welcomed by all concerned. The British P.O. is cutting its first teeth in what is for them an entirely new field of operations, and it is more than praiseworthy that they consulted commercial interests from the very beginning. On so satisfactory a note, it is certain the future relations will remain more than amicable.

Giving Away A Post Office Mauritius

One cannot but admire Sir Ernest da Silva, wealthy Ceylon industrialist, for sacrificing what must surely be the very prime piece and ornament of his personal stamp collection, for the benefit of the Young Men's Buddhist Association. Not every collector can boast of having owned a Post Office Mauritius in his time, and certainly Sir Ernest's gesture in giving it away as an act of religious faith and in celebration of the 2500th anniversary of the re-incarnation of Buddha, is unique.

Whether the gesture was inspired by showmanship is more than debatable, even though the auctioneers entrusted with the job of handling the sale (H. R. Harmer Ltd.) have certainly publicized the item to the utmost of their capacity. It is expected to fetch something like \$15,000 which is good money by any standards; if the bidding becomes brisk on March 25 (and this is written, of course, prior to the sale) then that figure may be vastly exceeded. I shall be interested to see how much it will really fetch.

Getting Independent

Ghana—new name for the Gold

Coast—became independent on March 6 amongst scenes of wild jubilation, and the festivities were

(Continued on page 11)

UNITED NATIONS - SPECIAL SALE

	Single	IMP. 4	Sheets
#12 Charter	.55	2.80	26.00
#13-14 H. Rights 1953	2.00	9.00	79.00
#15 Refugees	2.00	9.00	89.00
#17-18 UPU 1953	2.00	9.00	98.00
#19-20 Techn.	.50	4.00	39.00
#21-22 H. Rights 1953	.50	4.00	45.00
#22-24 FAO	1.00	5.00	55.00
#22-26 ILO	1.00	5.00	58.00
#22-28 UN Day	1.00	5.00	55.00
#29-30 H. Rights 1954	8.50	48.00	500.00
#31-32 ICAO	.70	3.50	36.00
#33-34 UNESCO	1.00	5.00	55.00
#35-37 UN Day	1.00	5.00	55.00
#38 Souv. Sheet	22.00	22.00	22.00
#39-40 H. Rights 1955	.50	2.00	20.00
#41-42	.50	2.00	20.00
#43-44 WHO	.50	2.00	27.00
#45-46 UN Day	.40	2.00	19.00
The complete set 12/46	47.00	145.00	1200.00

Mint Inscription blox of 8 are available at 40% above the IMP. 4 price. FDC are available at same price as mint singles or blox, except that #29-30 is only \$5.50 and #38 only \$1.50.

UNION STAMP CO., 240 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.

PRIVATE TREATY SALE

Worldwide Collection Very Fine To Superb Used Stamps

LAST OFFERING OF THIS OUTSTANDING COLLECTION BEFORE BREAKING IT UP FOR STOCK

Collection 16,480 different used stamps from over 240 different countries with a total catalogue value of \$4276.38, 1956 Scott's. This is the finest collection we have seen in many a day. Mounted in Master Global Album, 2 volumes. Albums are like new, and the stamps are all very fine to superb. We have not found a damaged or heavily cancelled specimen in the entire collection. The stamps are 100% used specimens, with no duplication, and each stamp is a picked copy which would please anyone. The collection is rich in British Colonies to the Pound values, and many countries are 90% complete. The album is complete with all supplements to the end of 1955, and with glassine interleaving between sheets.

The price — \$2500.00 Net.

The first marked cheque takes the collection which will be forwarded to you in care of your bank where you may take delivery after inspection.

DO YOU HAVE A SIMILAR COLLECTION, OR ONE OF GREATER VALUE FOR SALE? Try us. We do all valuation for you, and our commission is only 20%. The collections will not be broken unless you desire them broken, and there is no commission charged if we are unable to sell for you.

J. ETHIER

Box 117, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Dept. L.S.
(Member CSDA, APS, etc.)

COMPLETE SETS

Coronations (202) \$9.00
Peace Issue (165) 5.00
Jubilee, 1955 (249) 73.40
W.W.II (138) 135.00
U.P.U. (261) 29.00
with Dominions (311) 32.00
University (208) 2.10
Royal Visit, 1947 (26) .85
Olympic Games 1948 (24) 2.50
Coronation, 1953 (106) 14.00
Royal Visit (954) 1.15

Great Britain Ascension

23s04 1949 to 1/- .45
25s/48 1.70 1949 to 10/- 3.40
249 1.80 4170
249a70 44 3.15
250 1.05 52/53 1.70
251 8.00 57/6050

252/57 3.25

253/6325

258/6325

264/6510 163/165 1.05

267/88 6.20 16602

269/7010 16828

271/7435 16906

278/7935 170 3.00

<div data-bbox="295 454 1.75 273

Paying High Prices For Approvals!

Try our large collections at 2c per stamp. They are mounted in books of 5,000 each. These are not the regular commercial packets. They are made to our specifications and include many stamps with high catalogue value. If you are willing to spend a few dollars to bring your collection up to date, these are for you. Nothing to lose, nothing to risk. We guarantee to please you. Specify if you want a 5,000 10,000 or 20,000 to choose from. We also have collections mounted in International Albums. Adults only. References.

LYLE CLARK
MUSKEGON 6, MICHIGAN

SUPERB MIXTURE

For collectors who are looking for a source of current stamps on paper as received from banks. A fine blend of Hi-Values, airmails and commemoratives. British Colonies, French Colonies, Europe, Latin America and Asia, with absolutely no common. Truly exceptional quality. Trial lot \$8.00 to \$80 catalog value.

Satisfaction or money back.

MERIT COMPANY
51 W. 35th St., Dept. L, New York 1

EGYPT**Packets and Pounds**

400 Diff. \$15.00; mtd.	\$16.00
500 Diff. (few commems.) ...	2.95
50 Diff. commems. only .....	.75
40 Diff. Gaza Strip!	3.00

High Values — Fine Used	
#240 \$.35	#337-38 \$.75
289 ..... .70	360 ..... .80
315-16 2.50	All (7) 6.00
SPECIAL — 50 DIFF. YEMEN \$11.25	

MAC L. RICKETTS
1500 NE 17th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

ISRAEL - USED

54	.25	65	.85	94-98	.75
55	1.85	66-69	1.50	100-103	.40
56	5.25	70-71	.80	104	.20
57	4.75	72	.50	105-116	.95
58-30	1.80	73	.50	117	.35
59-32	8.75	74	.35	118	.30
60-33	.55	75-77	.50	119	.20
61-34	5.25	78	.50	120	.30
62-35	1.10	79	.50	121-123	.30
63-36	.50	80-83	.35	C1-6	10.75
64-37	.45	84-85	.40	C7-8	1.65
65-38	.70	86	.15	C9-14	1.10
66-39	1.90	87	.10	C15	4.75
67-40	.50	88-89	.35	C16	.75
68-41	.30	90	.35	C17	2.20
69-42	12.00	91	.30	J6-11	5.00
70-43	.25	92	.20	J12-20	.55
71-44	.75	93	.30	O1-4	.30
All mint and mint tabs in stock also. Send your wantlist. Cash with order please.					

BERT FLEISCHMANN
20 MAGAW PLACE NEW YORK 33, N.Y.

THE CHEAPEST WAY

to keep your collection of British Colonials and foreign right up to date is to become a regular buyer of

JANSEN'S LONDON BANK PARCELS

which are full of new issues and high values, but contain no really common stamps and no duplicates.

Start today by sending \$2, \$5 or \$10 for a parcel to

E. J. JANSEN
63 Shirley Avenue
Croydon, Surrey, England

Personal cheques accepted without extra charge, and full refund made if you are not entirely satisfied.

GHANA

Mint & Optv. 13 vals. epl. 4.50
Blocks of four 18.00
Plate or Imprint Blocks 20.00
Full sheets of 60 260.00
Covers and Postal Stationery Expected.

GOLD COAST

Q.E. set #148-50 5.50
Blocks of four 22.00
Plate or Imprint Blocks 25.00
Full Sheets of 60 325.00

TANGIER

Centenary "1857-1957" will be on sale for one month only—April 1st to 30th. Mint 5.25; First Day Cover 7.95

GRENADA

Mint Used \$ 7.95 \$ 4.50
Mint 71-85 37.50 29.50
47 1.00 86-108 47.50 35.00
48-57 28.50 109-24 19.85

HONG KONG

Mint Used \$ 7.95 \$ 4.50
Mint 71-85 37.50 29.50
47 1.00 86-108 47.50 35.00
48-57 28.50 109-24 19.85

DANZIG

Mint Used \$ 7.95 \$ 4.50
Mint 71-85 37.50 29.50
47 1.00 86-108 47.50 35.00
48-57 28.50 109-24 19.85

UNITED NATIONS

#12 thru #50 Sheets Incl. 3c. #25 Valetly "Flag at Half Mast" "M.I." blocks of four.

Collection: 1-52, C1-4 \$6.00 #28 1st ptg. \$3.00; 2nd ptg. \$32.50.

A few offers from our large stock. Want lists filled selection sent on approval.

120 page Illustrated Catalog \$6.00.
Br. Col. 1940-1956 Check list free.

Bombay Philatelic Co.
85 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y.

Nur mit Flugpost**Mit Flugpost****PAR AVION**

Herrn Amtsamt
GEORG SOBETZKY

STAMP AND COVER SAID TO BE BOGUS. This item was submitted by the Stamp House of Buffalo, N.Y. The firm states that the stamp is a fake, made by lithography where the original is from an engraved plate. The cancellations are said to be forgeries also. Collectors can remember this piece if and when they are offered a similar cover.

New Edition Of "Precancel Guide"

The new addition of the "U.S. Precancel Guide" covers every phase of precancel collecting in a manner easily understood by the novice, explains what Precancels are, objects in precancel collecting and the best way to start and mount a precancel collection.

One specially interesting section is that covering the Bureau Issues. Chapters on their History; Experimental Bureau Prints; Bureau Type Styles and how to tell them; a description and illustrations of Bureau and City types that are similar in appearance; Building a Bureau Precancel Collection; Description of Manufacture and Printing of Bureau Precancels and many other interesting subjects covered.

The Guide book retails at \$1 from the Gunesch Precancel House, Inc., 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

U.K. COMMENT
(Continued from page 10)

attended, incongruously enough, by no less a personality than the Duchess of Kent.

Philatelically the only result to date has been the overprinting of the last Gold Coast definitives with an appropriate legend (not the first time that this expedient has been resorted to, if one recalls the long-lived Malta "Self Government" items). At the same time, four commemoratives have been released. They are of clean, modern design, but remarkable chiefly for the fact that the prime minister of the new state, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, has included his own features in an oval in place of the familiar ones of the Queen. No doubt that idea of a portrait of the ruler is so ingrained to the native population, that the thought of stamps without such a symbol might disturb them seriously.

For I can hardly believe that it is mere self-gloration which persuaded Dr. Nkrumah to this course of perpetuating his features on postal paper. It is just that a familiar formula cannot be easily disturbed.

The same arguments can incidentally be equally applied to the forthcoming Malayan "Independence" stamp, which will show the Chief Minister of the Federation and a band of jubilating Malays. At least the Ghanans were satisfied with a map and a picture of their heraldic bird, the fish eagle.

Congress Meets

May in Harrogate, the famous

Yorkshire watering place, will see the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain. It is possible that I may attend, in which case, I'll report back in due course. But alas, I am of the opinion that Congress is little more than a talking shop without very much power to, or interest in, achieving anything of a positive nature. It is a meeting place for the collecting fraternity and a chance of hailing long-lost friends. But apart from that?

Well, how many people would go to an annual round-up in the knowledge that mostly they would be seeing the old familiar faces?

No I.P.U. Issue?

Last year, the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting was discussed in the House of Commons as a pos-

sible chance for a set of stamps. Alas, no more has been heard of the project, and it is fairly certain that the authorities have turned a deaf ear to the pleas. It might have been a bit late, or it might just have been sheer disinclination, or perhaps a feeling that the Inter-Parliamentary Union was not of sufficient popular appeal. Certainly it cannot claim the following enjoyed by the Boy Scouts, and by the wide public which will be taking an interest in the Empire Games, in Wales, next year.

Also regrettably refused was a stamp for the International Festival of Women in Wembley Stadium, London, where the 1948 Olympics were staged. This is due in June

and not surprisingly, the idea was rejected out of hand.

New Mint British Issues

Bahrain Decimal currency (11) ....	.75
Barbados \$2.40 (new)	1.50
Br. Honduras Dues on chalk	.10
Canada Wild Life 5c .....	.87
Ceylon Stamp Cent. (4) .....	.40
India Decimal Currency (11) .....	.85
Ireland (May) John Redmond 3d, 1/3	.30
Ireland (May) Thos. O'Crohan 3d, 5d	.13
Muscat 5c (new)	1.40
Muscat Decimal Currency (11) .....	.75
Malta George Cross Commem. (3) .....	.28
Pakistan, 1st Anniv. of Islamic Rep. 2½, 3½as, 10R.	2.50
Qatar (New Country, Opt. on Great Britain (15)	1.50

KENNETH W. McKAY
HOULTON, MAINE

UNITED NATIONS

Complete Sheets, singles, blocks, inscription blocks, first day covers, used copies, etc.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID

Send stamp or description for prompt reply. No charge for appraisal.

Fair treatment assured.

Write to us before selling. We'll beat your best offer.

STAMP BAZAAR

832 Eighth Avenue
New York 19, N.Y.

The Special Offer Bulletin**ISSUED MONTHLY**

The finest source of supply in the country for used and mint United States stamps.

Offers of fine single stamps at greatly reduced prices. Wholesale offers of commemoratives, airmails, regular, local, revenues, covers, mixtures, etc. All sold at far below any wholesale list, also close out and job lots of United States and foreign, both mint and used.

Don't miss the next issue. Send a stamped self addressed long size envelope and receive your copy.

Current Bulletin 50c

Next Three Issues \$1.00

C. H. LEVERIDGE 44 Maple Lane, New Hyde Park 1, N.Y.

The Market Value Bulletin

ISSUED THREE TIMES PER YEAR

The Market Value Bulletin is a list of current prices actually being paid by dealers for wholesale quantities of United States commemoratives and air mails at the time of publication.

Catalogue and retail lists, wholesale lists, etc. do not reflect the true value of your stamps when YOU wish to sell...

Know the actual value of your stamps before you sell, send for the Market Value Bulletin.

Current Bulletin 50c

Next Three Issues \$1.00

HIS EASTER, GIVE

Vatican City BY WHITE ACE

With the coming of Spring, the thoughts of all Christians turn to the solemn celebration of the spirit of Easter as expressed in the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ . . . the season of Holy Contemplation.

Following the tradition of the Holy See as expressed by its religious stamp issues, the White Ace Vatican City Album is appropriately the most logical housing for these stamps.

S — ELUSIVE PLATES — G

#2803 ½c Presidential #23409
Fine to Very Fine Matched Sets \$1.35
#1039 2c Liberty Rotary
Per block—Fine to Very Fine \$1.30
What Other Plates Do You Need?
1st Ed. 1957 U.S. & B.N.A. Price List 15¢
Yearly Subscription \$1.00.

STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.
Est. 1902
38 (L) Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

MINT VF COMM.

NO.	PL.	BLK.	BLK.	SGL.
798	•	.30	.25	.07
799	•	.35	.32	.08
800	•	.35	.32	.08
801	•	.35	.32	.08
802	•	.35	.32	.08

ROY W. SMITH
409 Hoyt St. Buffalo 13, N. Y.

FOLD-O-HINGE
TRADE MARK
FOLDED PEELABLE
25c PER 1000
100 FOLD-O COVERS HINGES 10c
FOLD-O-HINGE CO.
NILES 4, MICHIGAN

ATTENTION.

UNITED STATES	Mint	Used
1956 issue (10)	\$.70	\$.30
1955 issue (9)	.50	.20
1954 issue (5)	.25	.10
1953 issue (12)	.60	.20
1952 issue (13)	.60	.18

FREE PACKET WITH EACH \$1.00 ORDER.

JEM STAMPS

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

1c 1c CLIP THIS AD! 1c 1c
Closeouts from 30 leading wholesalers:
Gigantic Penny Approval Selections
Everything goes regardless of Cat.
Values \$1.00 Only 1c each.
Comments Pictorial, Air, High Values
New Issues Scarce Old Ones
Postage paid both ways it's wonderful
WAYNE R. MILF
P.O. BOX 7008 LONG BEACH, CALIF.
(16 HURRY! SEND REQUEST TODAY 10)

"The Colorful Trotters"

RED-BAND-PACK — over 1000 different stamps, that have pleased so many. No two packs exactly alike and therefore repeats often received.
Net \$7.50 postpaid.

A. GAARDAL
Box 123 Central Sta. Jamaica 35, N. Y.

United Nations Packets

ALL MINT STAMPS			
15 Diff.	\$ 2.00	40 Diff.	\$15.00
20 Diff.	3.25	40 Diff. Comm.	2.50
25 Diff.	4.00	20 Diff. Comm.	3.00
30 Diff.	7.25	25 Diff. Comm.	9.50
35 Diff.	11.50	30 Diff. Comm.	14.00
Each Packet Contains Two Margin Inscriptions.			

WEISS STAMP CO.
253-05 81st Ave., Little Neck 62, N. Y.

U. S. 19TH CENT.

Good Average Copies, No Defects.			
228	3.45	239	5.00
259	2.45	260	4.40
275	1.50	276	4.35
278	22.75	287	1.50
			288
			1.25

D. W. Kelley

153 74th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

U. S. FIRST DAY COVERS

617/19 Set 1 cover Washington 4/4/25 \$6.00
617/19 Set 1 cover Concord 4/4/25 \$9.00
Junction 4/4/25 6.00
620/1 Set 1 cover any city 6.00
628 Ericsson Any city 2.00
674 5c Nebraska Wash. 5/1/29 2.50
645, 651, 681, 682, 688, 689, 719 each .40
All the above and many more early ones featured in our Price List, 10c for mailing

MITTY STAMP CO.

116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

BIG DISCOUNTS!!

From catalogue value. If you buy \$15.00 or more at a time THESE ARE FOR YOU. No U.S. or BNA, but swell for GENERAL FOREIGN COLLECTORS. Give a brief outline of your preferences by Country or Group. FIRST CLASS REFERENCES MUST accompany your request

UNIVERSAL STAMP CO., INC.
P.O. Box 6097-ST. PETERSBURG 6, FLA.

\$1. EACH LOT \$1

150 Different U. S. Commemoratives
200 U. S. mint - Used Hi-Lv. Vals.
250 U. S. Commemoratives
2000 U. S. Precancels - Blocks - Mint - used
30 Different U. S. Block Mint - Used
\$10.00 Catalog or over our Retired Books
ALL OF THE ABOVE \$5.00

Superior Stamp Exchange
GRAFTON, OHIO

We are in the market
Again for stamps—collections, accumulations, etc. Our prices are good and our answers prompt. Please write or send (over \$50) for our offer. We are waiting to hear from you

MATTHEW BENNETT
2995 Cortland Detroit 8, Mich.

I EVERYTHING FOR THE COLLECTOR: 1
each \$3.00 order. 3 rare Trilobites \$0.000,
000 years old \$1.25. Box of Rare Fossils
\$2.25. Box of Beautiful Gemstones \$2.25.
Box of Beautiful Crystals \$2.25. Box of
Beautiful Minerals \$2.25. 200 Different
Commem. \$1.00, 300 Precancels \$1.00, 500 dif-
ferent Foreign \$1.00, 20 diff. covers \$1.00,
100 diff. foreign high cataloging Pictorials
\$1.00. Fossils, Crystals, Precancels &
Stamps on approval if requested.
Fawcett Hobby Shop, Hurricane, Utah

GERMANY
Austria, Bavaria, Danzig, Memel, Saar.
I have the finest stock for the General
and specializing Collector of the above
Countries, old and new mint and used
on Want Lists. Kindly include
References.

John Krische 71-13-66 St.
Glendale 27, N. Y.

Theodore E. Steinway Dies; Piano Manufacturer Devoted Much Of His Life To Hobby

Ernest A. Kehr

Theodore Edwin Steinway died at his home on Lexington Ave. in New York City on the afternoon of April 8, after seventy-three years of life as a humanitarian, philatelist, benefactor, philanthropist. The passing of Mr. Steinway has taken from Stampdom the last of the "old guard" of all-time greats who helped establish and popularize the avocation of stamp collecting in the United States.

No one who ever came into contact with Mr. Steinway could resist being impressed by his outlook on life in general and his love for postage stamps. A collector all his life, he never failed to preach the gospel of philately to his friends and associates and was responsible for the conversion of countless numbers of them.

Mr. Steinway is best known in the stamp world as one of the founders of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., in 1913. He was treasurer of the group for more than three decades and though he stepped down "to give younger men a chance to gain experience," he was retained as "honorary" treasurer. Like his fellow founders he urged that the ASE become the instrument whereby international stamp exhibitions be staged at regular intervals as a showcase for the philatelic progress of American students.

In this capacity he worked to make the shows such outstanding successes. Though he was one of the three top officers, he stripped to the shirt and rolled back his sleeves to help with the physical toil of getting the Grand Central Palace exhibitions ready. Knowing the regard with which foreign exhibitors collected their stamps, Mr. Steinway personally mounted scores of foreign entries that they would get the care they deserved. He simply would not entrust them to inexperienced mounting crews.

His office was regarded as a trust, rather than an opportunity for personal glorification, and could not stand anyone who was not willing to work on the same basis.

He was one of the handful of men who nurtured the Collectors Club through its early struggles to make it the American counterpart of the Royal Philatelic Society of London. Though he contributed much in many ways, his greatest was the donation of the Victor Supantschitsch Library, which he acquired and which formed the nucleus of the C.C. Library—second best in existence. He served the club in virtually every official capacity including president and trustee.

Mr. Steinway's personal tastes at the height of his long philatelic career centered upon stamps of the German States and New South Wales, but he maintained a general collection to "keep his feet wet" and stay in touch with all fields of postage stamps. In later years he disposed many of these specialized albums and turned to stamps which were related to his professional and avocational interest in music and musicians.

He built a "music on stamps" collection that was the first real topical collection in this field and certainly one of the best. He not only sought the stamps, but letters written by famous composers whose portraits appeared on stamps and other correlative material. He was the first (and for years the only) person ever to get the signature of Ignace Paderewski on the Polish stamp which portrayed the famous pianist as premier of Poland after World War I.

Mr. Steinway so loved his stamps that he never ceased studying them—even such issues as did not fit into his personal collection.

In his prime, when the Collectors Club used to confine its meetings to displays and discussions of particular issues, there was hardly a night that he could not contribute some bit of philatelic knowledge

to the exhibitor's, regardless of how specialized the display was.

And it didn't make any difference who the person might have been. Mr. Steinway's consideration of, and willingness to help a fellow collector was based upon his philatelic knowledge or his willingness and desire to learn. He never asked whether the man who came to his door for help belonged to the "right" social set, or the correct "club."

Honors have been heaped upon him: he was Eastern United States representative for the Royal Philatelic Society; he signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists; served on several international juries abroad, and most recently received the Alfred F. Lichtenstein Award, named after his closest colleague and friend before the latter's sudden death in 1947.

Mr. Steinway is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and a brother, William. All of them shared his love for stamps for no one could be close to him without absorbing some of his own deep love for the avocation.

When his immediate family began taking an active interest in the hobby he got them started in different fields so that each would cultivate an individual specialty and not overlap or conflict.

Mr. Steinway is gone and has taken with him the last remnants of an era in philately which shall always be remembered as the golden age of stamp collecting; an age when persons had a love for stamps for their own interest rather than as a field for speculation and financial profit; when collectors gathered because they were more interested in gathering to further a mutual understanding of knowledge and scholarship, rather than as a means for personal glorification.

His name always will be remembered in the annals of stampdom as one of its greatest advocates, just as it will be in the field of piano manufacturing and the theater.

Many Stamps Due From German Area

News from the German area notes the appearance of several sets from the East and West Zones and the Saar. West Berlin on April 27 will release two of a set of three commemoratives for the Internationale Bauausstellung Berlin (International Construction Exhibition) in that city July 6 to September 29.

According to Joachim Dill of Bad Neustadt the pair will be in 7pf and 40pf denominations. The third value, a 20pf will come July 6 opening day of the event. Sale will continue until December 31 while validity for postage expires a year later.

April 20 was the day of issue for a 15pf red and grey stamp from the Saar. It publicizes the Saarmesse (Fair). Fritz Ludwig Schmidt of Saarbruecken conceived the design which pictures two workmen before a furnace.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of Liberation; three "Encouraging Coal Mining"; three for Protection of Animals and Plants propaganda; a single for the 175th anniversary of Froebel.

Sale will continue until October 31. After December 31, 1958 they can no longer be used for postage.

Four or five sets are looked for from Eastern Germany. Expected are a set of two for the Day of

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?

What have we to offer? Our check or cash for your stamps. You are assured a top offer and prompt payment for your merchandise. We want to purchase whatever you may have to dispose of. Collections of United States and Foreign, Asiatic etc. Accumulations. Mixtures. Job Lots Old and Rare Items. Sheets Dealers Stocks Estates.

JOHN BALTER & CO.
1572 Broadway N.Y. 36, N.Y.

POPULAR U. S. STAMPS

	Min. Used
284-299 Pan American	\$20.00 8.75
322-327 Louisiana Purchase	25.00 9.50
328-330 Jamestown Exposition	6.40 2.00
614-616 Huguenot Wallon	4.00 3.20
620-621 Norse-American	3.80 3.30
548-550 Pilgrim	3.90 2.70
704-715 Bi-Centennial	2.00 1.50
740-749 Parks	1.80 1.30
857-858 Famous Americans	5.50 2.65
857-858 Parcel Post	38.00 10.00

SUBURBAN STAMP CO.

8 Liberty Pkwy. Suite 22, Md.

U. S. DOLLAR VALUES

Scott No.	Singles Mint	Blocks Mint	Singles Used	Blocks Used
832c	\$1.25	5.00		
833	2.50	.85	16.00	4.00
834	5.50	.60	22.00	3.50
1046	1.25	5.00		
1047	5.50	.75	22.00	
Plate Block #833 mint \$25.00				

All Stamps Very Fine

G. W. BRATTEN, JR.
7407 GLENCOE PLACE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

SUPERB WORLD-WIDE \$7.50

SHIPPED TO YOU DIRECT FROM OUR EUROPEAN WAREHOUSE POSTPAID. AN EXTRAORDINARY KILO CONTAINING THOUSANDS OF STAMPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING NUMEROUS DESIRABLE ISSUES. MANY TOPICALS SUCH AS TRAINS, PLANES, FLOWERS AND SHIPS ARE INCLUDED.

A WONDERFUL VALUE FOR THE COLLECTOR OR DEALER AT OUR VERY LOW PRICE

ROWLAND HILL CO.
BOX 45. BROWNSVILLE, PA.
BROOKLYN 12, NEW YORK

SELLING?

United Nations? Israel? Sure we'll buy them. Pay top dollar too. We also pay top prices for anything else in stamps! Try us!

Send your collection or accumulation. Our firm cash offer will be airmailed within 24 hours after we receive your stamps. Payment will be airmailed immediately on receipt of your acceptance of our offer. Your stamps held intact and fully protected.

BOOKLET:
"SELLING YOUR STAMPS?"
FREE ON REQUEST!

THE HULL STAMP CO.
3 MAIDEN LANE
NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

ISRAEL FREE

1967 INDEPENDENCE DAY

A fine mint copy of this beautiful blue and black Israeli Comm. will be given you free if you introduce you to our World Wide New Issue Service. Face Value is 250 Pruta. Extra Bonus Offer - All 1957 Canadian releases at face value. Send an \$1 deposit along with a list of the Nations you collect now. You'll agree it's Western for the best in New Issues get in step join today.

WESTERN STAMP CO.
BOX 280
NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. CAN.

UN RARE ITEMS

BRAZIL 628-32 imperf. proof block of four on India paper \$55.00 (only two sets of block of 4 in stock).

RYUKYU SPECIAL

1/4 and 6 (5) mint set of 2nd printing, current retail 45.00 net \$3.95
8/11 and 13 (5) Designs, current retail \$4.00 special 2.95

U. S. ARMY RARITY

Brazil 635/9 imperf. proof block of four, only 1 set avail. \$55.00
One set of imperf. pairs avail. 27.50
#237 imperforate proof (U. S. Flag) 5.50

TOPICAL show items

Brazil 477 pr. in green (orchid) 2.50
Brazil 485 pr. in red, (map) 2.50
Brazil 485 pr. in blue (map) 5.00
Brazil 622 pr. imperf. (YMCA) 4.00
Brazil 652 pr. imperf. (orchid) 1.75
Brazil C79 pr. in blue 2.00
Brazil 690 imp. stamp (religion) 3.00
Brazil 693 imp. stamp (religion) 3.50
Brazil 696 imp. stamp (sport) 7.25
100 diff. Brazil commems. used 2.50
100 diff. Brazil commems. mint 4.75

COUNTER SERVICE
2246 Cathedral Ave. NW
Washington 8, D.C.

1885 Silver Dollars Offered Collectors

Buried treasure — one thousand silver dollars minted in Philadelphia in 1885, turned up during the recent Idyllwild, Calif. Bear Festival, and caused a minor rush among coin collectors.

As a publicity stunt, merchants of the Chamber of Commerce of the San Jacinto Mountains placed an order for several bags of silver dollars with the Cathedral City Branch of the Citizens National Bank, for the purpose of making change during the event. When the money was delivered from Federal Reserve bank storage vaults one thousand of the silver dollars proved to be shiny, new, uncirculated coins, dated 1885. The mystery is how this much money remained somewhere, completely unused for 72 long years.

Local coin collectors report the coins are listed in catalogs at \$4.50 each, but merchants continued to pass them out for face value to delighted customers.

A number of the coins are still available. If any collector wants one, he may have it by merely mailing one dollar plus six cents mailing charges, to the Chamber of Commerce of the San Jacinto Mountains, Idyllwild, Calif.

The St. Gabriel Philatelic Academy, through its director Rev. Aloysius Horn of Fremont, Ohio, has revealed the persons selected for honorary membership in 1957. This society has a worldwide scope with associates in a number of foreign nations. Such persons are selected on the contributions they have made to the field of religious philately.

Chosen were Eduard Ruttman of Basel, Switzerland; Rev. Federico Huber of Rome, Italy; George Bourgraf of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Bourgraf has contributed several articles to Linn's on his favorite topic of "Religion on Stamps". He is a most active member of the American Topical Assn. and has served as president of the Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society.

Airmail For Metric System Centenary

Mexico's adoption of the Metric System 100 years ago is to be the subject commemorated with a 50c airmail due in the next few days. According to Dr. A.W. Bork of Mexico City the printing will amount to three million copies.

Adoption of the metric system was a boon to the nation inasmuch as prior to that time a multiple system of weights and measures which combined Spanish and English units was in use.

At the same time the new measurements went into effect, a decimal system of currency came into being.

Dr. Bork advises that nothing further has been heard in Mexican philatelic circles relative to the series for the centenary of the Mexican Constitution.

Women's Society Has Exhibition Seals

The next regular meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held on Thursday April 25 beginning at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Marion Parsons on "The Red Cross on Stamps". Visitors are cordially invited.

The club's annual exhibition will be held at the Collectors Club of New York on Saturday May 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. It will be open to the public.

Show seals at 10c each, or 3 for 25c, are available from Mrs. Marcelle Halliss, 72-11 110th St., Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

Covers are also available, bearing a seal. Cost of these is 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Send stamped self-addressed envelope for seal orders.

ONCE UPON A TIME!

Stamps are not an edible commodity. They can't be worn, rode in or on, nor are they practical for heating purposes. Actually they were meant to be stuck on envelopes to speed letters on their way.

About 100 years ago some one decided to stick these bits of paper in a book and this new commodity was born. This winter consider this was a great day in history. Many wives disagreed.

Fortunately for you, stamps have quite a cash redemption value. In this respect they have an edge on horse racing, roulette wheels and firewater. Sometimes, (your wife will be happy to hear) they have been known to return more than their original cost.

This is particularly true when appraised by the logical buyer. Ship all of your stamps here today. We can make you happy too.

LIMITED SUPPLY — CASH WITH ORDER RUSH YOUR ORDER NOW — We also carry a large stock of Italy, Colonies, etc.

ITALSTAMP CO.
P.O. Box 22, Williamsbridge Sta.
New York 67, N.Y.

News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

Brisk Kilo Trade

The demand for kiloware in Germany continues unabated, at least to judge by the numbers of offers in the philatelic press locally. Thus one large firm currently celebrating its business jubilee, has taken four and five continuous pages devoted to describing its offerings in glowing language, replete with testimonials and the like.

"Saar Dream Lot" appears to be a favorite—selling at not less than 195DM (\$50). But don't think that this is all stamps. Far from it, you get 48 sets of Olympic Games 1956 on sixteen heavy art board maximum cards with fancy cancels, 20 sets "Memorials", and 25 sets of the 1956 Volkshilfe Charities similarly—a total of more than sixty pieces of coated stock, all at the inclusive kiloware price.

The modern Saar material is hardly worth more than face value, and the rest of material is also not exactly what one might call unpicked.

When it comes to "genuine" kiloware and remember that no weight was specified for the "dream lot", things are priced in 100 grammes divisions, at prices of about \$60 to \$75; the kilo. Still, that's not so pricey as a lot of German Colonial kiloware at about \$400 the kilo, 50 grammes per customer. At that sort of money, it would seem to be well worth while breaking down for approval selections, but the magic of "kiloware"—mostly short parcel clippings but some letter mail"—seems to be irresistible.

Hosang in Deep Water?

The German new magazine "Der Spiegel" recently investigated the question of the West Berlin imitations of East German stamp issues. A West Berlin dealer advertising propaganda forgeries of these stamps for 50pf. (13c) apiece, and buyers received cards franked with these items and postmarked in an East Berlin post office. They were dispatched direct using these fraudulent imitations to the detriment of the East German Post Office.

This, however, according to "Der Spiegel", was far from Mr. Hosang's liking. He is the leading expert of propaganda and espionage forgeries (and has authored the book on these emissions which I recently referred to readers in this column), working on consultation with the Munich dealer Wittman. Between them, they offer material of the type advertised at 50pf. (so the report alleges) at about 100 times the price. Sensing this grievous undercutting, they accused the dealer in question of unclean trade practices.

I take leave to doubt the truth of these allegations, which have however very wide publicity in Germany. Knowing Hosang personally as a man of integrity, and also knowing that Wittman is a reputable trader, I can hardly imagine that they would indulge in so foolish and easily discoverable a piece of overcharging. Whatever the ultimate effect of all this, it is certain that it has done their business no harm.

Batavia, N.Y. Scouts Have Cachet For Show

Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts of Batavia, N.Y. is sponsoring a cacheted cover for the Genesee Council BSA Citizenship in Action show to be held on Armed Forces Day on May 18.

Covers will sell at 10c each or three for 25c. Names and addresses and the payments are to be sent to John N. Mitchorn, R.D. #2, Box 617, Batavia, N.Y.

Send stamped self-addressed envelope for seal orders.

Parade of Values EASTER SPECIAL

Cpl. Country Collections
Min. F. to V.F. O.G.

1) VATICAN to date Special \$25.00
Same less #235/40 134.00
Same less #235/54 95.00
14 Diff. beautiful Max. Cards 5.90
2) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. to date #1/50-C1/4 incl. #28 65.00
Souvenir sheet #238 30.00
3) RYUKYU to date incl. #17 (49) Rare 375.00
Same less #217 (48) 65.00
4) LAOS—to date incl. latest Un issue (66) 30.00
LAOS—Souvenir Sheet in booklet of (26) Scarce 10.00
5) CAMBODIA—to date (71) 23.00
6) VIET-NAM—to date Very Scarce 65.00
LIMITED SUPPLY — CASH WITH ORDER RUSH YOUR ORDER NOW — We also carry a large stock of Italy, Colonies, etc.

ITALSTAMP CO.
P.O. Box 22, Williamsbridge Sta.
New York 67, N.Y.

Seal Ready For Houston Exhibition

The seals for 12th annual exhibition of the Houston Philatelic Society, to be held April 26, at the Palmer Memorial Church, 6221 Main St., Houston, Texas, were designed by, and may be purchased from, Mrs. Roman R. Schlunke, 505 Dennis, Houston, Texas at 10c each or three for 25c, and a stamped, addressed envelope.

Permission has been granted by Houston's Postmaster Granville W. Elder to have a philatelic sub-post office at the exhibition, where all the late commemoratives will be sold.

There will be at least six different cork cancellations used on the seals and the stamps and cancellation will be by hand. The 1/2c Franklin Presidential will be used.

Pan Handle Stamp Club Elects New Officers

New officers of the Pan Handle Stamp Club of Steubenville, Ohio were chosen recently. This group draws collectors from the panhandle area where Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia come together.

Willard Huff of Toronto is the new president. Helen Brodine of Weirton, W.Va. is vice president; Vance Thomas secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are open to visitors.

They are held on the first and third Wednesday at the Steubenville YMCA.

Wilkinsburg, Pa. Show VFW Hall April 28-29

The Wilkinsburg, Pa. Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition and bourse on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, 726 Ross Ave.

There will be a bourse of at least six dealers and an auction sale on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

G. I. Keyser, 1309 Pitt Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa. is the general chairman of the show. All inquiries should be sent to him.

\$200.00 Super-Mixture \$15.

From 50 different countries, all different mint sets and lite cancels. QUALITY STAMPS.

C.V. from TEN CENTS to FIVE DOLLARS . . . You must be satisfied.

\$20.00 Sumptuous Mix \$2.00

FIFTY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, Your choice is available.

C.V. \$5-10c-25c to \$3.00

Quality stamps, mints and lite cancels of acceptable property.

JEMINK - STAMPS

Box 2332 TAMPA 1, FLORIDA

\$200.00 Super-Mixture \$15.

Laos Mint

1-17	1.80	B1-3	.60
18-22	.50	C1-4	2.75
23-24	.55	C5-6	3.00
25-26	1.00	C7-12	7.00
Buddha	2.10	C13	4.50
U.N.O.	1.25	C14-19	2.75
Natives	1.35		

Souvenir booklet (26) sheets 7.50
The country complete 32.50

E. D. PHILLIPS
Box 396 Burlington, Wash.

AUCTION SALE**May 10th & 11th**

United States, especially strong in 19th, incl. a fine lot of Civil War Revenues, Foreign singles and sets, Wholesale lots over 250 Lots by Countries, also Misc. and Comb. lots.

Send for Catalogue.

HUGH C. BARR INC.
36 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y.

THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR COLLECTORS, INVESTORS, DEALERS

Our first sale of these most popular stamps at reduced prices.
Commem. cpl. 12-52 with scarce sheet #38 mint 50.00 ... used 42.50
Imp. block 4 cpl. less #38 12.50
Imp. block 8 comm. cpl. less #38 18.50
Rec. issues 1-11 Cl-4 cpl. mint or used 3.50
1-11, Cl-4 Imp. block 4 16.50; Imp. of 5 25.00
First Day Covers comm. cpl. 47.50
F.D.C. very scarce Imp. block of 4 commems cpl. less sheet 12.50
#38 sheet, with imprint purchases only at 23.50 extra (m or FDC)
EXTRA SPECIAL 5 diff. cpl. sheets of 50 for 47.50. 10 diff. sheets only 100.00
MAIL ONLY. CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE

A. COLEMAN
2264 Creston Ave. N.Y.C. 53, N.Y.

BALL POINT PENS

Introductory offer
5 FOR ONLY \$1.00
\$17.00 per 100
Larger quantity and imprint
prices on request.

SILVER TIP REFILLS
11 FOR \$1.00
Your choice of the following
color ink:
BLUE, RED, GREEN, BLACK, ORANGE,
VIOLET, OLD-GOLD, BROWN, BLUE-
BLACK. No G.O.D.
P. ROSCH, P. O. Box 48
Inwood Station, New York 34, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

The Farley Parks in plate blocks of six. For every set you send me I'll send you \$10.00. Broken sets or individual plates in quantity.

Send what you have for fast action and payment. If you have other material for sale please advise.

HARRY BLUE
(The collector protector)

110 W. 34 St., N.Y. 1, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume purchasing on our part and enables you to receive complete sets as low as 90% discount off Scott's catalog value.

This May See Us Unbeatable.

But Fortunately It Is True.

All you invest is 3 little pennies — The price of a stamp — and you will be amazed at the reductions we offer you.

You are absolutely not obligated to purchase a penny's worth—if what we state is not the truth.

Write today!

Thanks a MILLION for the privilege of letting us bring our stamp into your home and be rewarded for believing in our ad.

Outlet Philatelic Discount Center

301-G West 42nd, New York 36, N.Y.

U.S. WANTED — FOR QUICK CASH

15 DIFF. U.N. MINT \$1.00

We are losing money on the above offer to acquaint you with our amazing Bar-gain of the Month Club approvals.

General Collectors—Adults Only.

ARE YOU OBTAIN YOUR STAMPS IN THIS ECONOMICAL WAY

Join Our **TOO MUCH "BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CLUB"**

which is volume

MAIL SALES

Catalogues for the future sales in preparation. Place your name on our mailing lists for future offers of rarities and auctions.

IRVING GORDON

12 Beaver St., New York 4, N. Y.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE**LEONARD EPSTEIN**
22 Beaver St., New York 4, N. Y.

HINGELESS VISI-TRAY MOUNTS
Manufactured Continuously Since 1934;
Completely Protect Face and Back of
Stamps and allow Removal and Replace-
ment Without Direct Contact or Damage
Ask your own dealer for price list or
send 3c stamp direct to:

VISI-TRAY MOUNT CO.

1857 Washington Ave., Bronx 57, N. Y.

LATIN AMERICA

Whatever your needs from Latin America countries only, mint or used, old or new I am sure to have most or all of them Send me your want list or ask for free Price lists. References essential.

BOB SCHWANNECKE

1606 Phoenix St., Saginaw, Mich.

SEND FOR FREE 44-PAGE MAGAZINE
packed with interesting articles. 100% new issue coverage on British Commonwealth of Nations as well as informatively written articles on all subjects. An application form on front—enclose one now how you may buy, sell and exchange your stamps around the world will be enclosed. Write for information on how you may join:

STAMP COLLECTORS' EXCHANGE CLUB
ARKONA 12, ONTARIO, CANADA

Old Scarce U. S. Seconds
No approval. Good stamps with slight imperfections at greatly reduced prices. Want lists carefully filled.
Fast individual service.

R. H. Herndorf

P.O. Box 8122 Chateau Hill Sta. Newark 6, N.J.

1957 PRICE LIST OF U.S., CANADA & NFLD

still only 10 cents

refunded with first order

JOHN B. KILTON

100 Empire St., Providence 8, R.I.

STOP LOOKING

We offer a complete approval service, specializing in mint complete sets, at competitive prices — Plus a money saving Profit Sharing Plan.

Write for details and introductory selection — TODAY. Of course there is no obligation.

American Stamp Co.

Box 5253, Powderhorn Sta.

Minneapolis 7, Minnesota

**U. S.
5¢ ERROR**

#463b

O. G. Unhinged**Very Fine Single... \$67.50**Double Error in blk. of 12.
Fine only... \$125.00

What else do you need in U. S.?

MICHAEL M. KAREN

1467 GREENPORT ROAD

Far Rockaway 91, N. Y.

**MINT
UNITED NATIONS
SPECIALY PRICED**

AFGHANISTAN #422/8 50
AFGHANISTAN #435/6 48
AUSTRIA #608 15
CHINA #1121/23 40
GERMANY #73604
IRAN #1039/4017
JUGOSLAVIA #43317
KOREA #221/230
LIBERIA #C1/98 1.25
LUXEMBOURG #206/945
PAKISTAN #71/8 1.40
SIAM #226120
SYRIA #392/3, C200/140
TURKEY #1171/7490

ALL STAMPS MINT VF

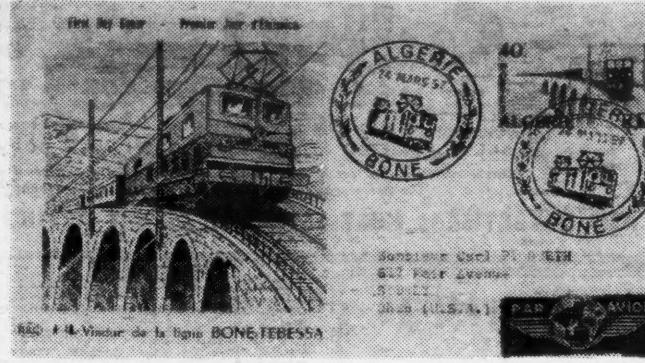
Eleda Stamp Co.
(LEONARD EPSTEIN)

22 Beaver St.

New York 4, N. Y.

UNIQUE

Our 5c Stamps are famous from coast to coast, as far as we know we are the only dealer to offer this service and quality—all stamp catalogues from 10c to \$1. and more—we send out 100 in a glassine envelope and you select those which you like, return the balance and remit only 5c ea. for those you keep. Try a selection you will be happy you did.

C. H. HUNT4807 N. Claremont Chicago 25, Ill.
EXTRA—Queen Elizabeth Coronation 10c
Values cpl.—select used—only \$15.00

RAILROAD STAMP FROM ALGERIA. On March 24 Algeria issued a 40fr green and black commemorative which noted the electrification of the railroad between Bone and Tebessa. A train drawn by an electric locomotive passing across a viaduct constitutes the design. The special FD cancel in which is a drawing of the locomotive was applied at Bone. Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rues des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne), France sent the cover.

Precancel NEWS**Kenneth M. Gierhart**
P. O. Box 302
Baltimore, Ohio**SCARCE TOWN LIST**

The sixth edition of this work is now at the printers. It is completely revised and up to date. David A. Johnson of Erie, Penna. has compiled it as he has for the past several years. Since he is one of the leading Town collectors of the country it is as near accurate as can be accomplished.

It can only be obtained through membership in the Central Ohio Precancel Club. Many collectors feel that the worth of this list exceeds the cost of membership.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club's "Newsletter" was mailed from Mukilteo, Wash. with a ½c and 1½c Liberties. The Northwest club is making plans to have catalogs issued for the Northwest states and is going to hold a big donation auction in June, to raise funds to move this project along.

The Nebraska News for March was mailed with a 2c Liberty from Bartly, Nebr. The Nebraska count is 406 Towns and 613 Types.

A copy of the Keystoner with a 2c Liberty from Clearfield, Pa. The Keystoner is the bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Club.

And now from the other corner of the state we get a bulletin from The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society. The bulletin was mailed with a beautiful copy of the 2c Liberty from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. in what looks like a U-17 type but it has wide spacing. We gather that this is a non-precancel club but appreciates the use of a fine precancel on its bulletins.

Addresses of any of the above clubs furnished for return postage.

"The Philatelic Informant" is a 17-page, card-bound brochure which gives the addresses of various postal administrations throughout the world which might give philatelic service to collectors.

Some advice is given readers relative to the attempt to purchase material and to obtain first day cover service.

A supplementary addition contains the rates of exchange of the world's nations compared to the U.S. dollar as of the date the brochure was printed.

Selling price is 35c postpaid by Van Dahl Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 493, Albany, Ore.

U. S. NOTES
(Continued from page 5)

point system established, proper forms at hand for the marking of points for every display, and about half of them a small card to be attached to an entry

MINT UNITED STATES

772-784, 795-802	----- (21) \$1.75
835-838, 852-858	----- (11) 1.00
894-908	----- (15) 1.50
909-921	----- (13) 1.00
922-952	----- (31) 1.65
953-980	----- (28) 1.50
981-1016	----- (36) 1.65
1017-1029, 1060-1072	----- (26) 1.25

Satisfaction or Refund.

RALPH RICE

15 Longlane Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

2. The Carolina-Charleston issue.

U. S. REVENUES

MATCH and **MEDICINE**
A.P.S. 3c Postage Please B.P.A.
Will also Purchase Either
F. Dorfman Amherst Drive
Massapequa,
L. I., N. Y.

BRITISH COLONIALS

New 88-page Pricelist of Mint and Used sets and singles from Aden to Zanzibar now available at 25c. deductible from 1st order. Your want lists for the British Empire will be appreciated.

JOSEPH F. NEGREEN

Box (L) Great Barrington Mass.

WANTED

Collections of U. S. or Foreign, Sets, Better Singles, Odd Lots, etc. Highest Prices Paid Immediate Cash

Meridian Stamp Co.

2351 N. Meridian Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

1/3 Cat. or Less

Approvals of Foreign mint complete sets including S. America air-mail etc. of the better grades available. All bargains. Your want lists will be greatly appreciated.

FRANKLIN SIMON

P.O. Box 308 Floral Park, L. I. N. Y.

**U.S.A. — CANADA
NEWFOUNDLAND****MINT & USED****E. M. A. Stamp Co.**

HAMILTON N. Y.

WANTED TO BUY

Top cash price paid for U. S. & Foreign collections and accumulations. Submit with your order or for my packet price-list which is also FREE. No Approvals

LEONARD SALMONNPS 51 Fourth Ave.
SPA East Orange, N. J.**WILBUR CRAIG SAYS:**

I will send you, absolutely FREE, 25 Diff. stamps from India just for sending for my packet price-list which is also FREE. No Approvals

302 STATE ST. CAMDEN 2, N. J.

NEW ISSUES

Australia, Antarctic	....(1) \$3.30
Ghana, Independence	....(4) .30
Ghana, Independence overprint cpl.	....(9) 3.48
Taiwan, Republic QE	....(20) 4.90
"1857-1957" cpl.	....(20) 4.90
Same, to 1/- Sh.	....(15) 1.35
Iraq, Development	....(3) .25
Mexico, 20 Peso, new wmk.	....(1) 2.40
China, Map	....(6) .17
Algeria, Railroad	....(1) .19
Laos, Musicians	....(6) 1.16
Reunion, 20FF, air	....(1) 1.64
Morocco, Princess (Mar. 10th)	....(8) .88
Greece, Poets	....(3) .58
Indonesia, Handicapped	....(6) .22
Japan, Phoenix Hall	....(1) .10
Norway, Offic. 1K	....(1) .21
Poland, Ski, commem.	....(2) .43
Subject unsold. Minimum order \$1.00, please.	

We import new issues directly from all countries and are sending the latest ones on approval regularly (every 3-5 weeks) to subscribers of our NEW-ISSUES APPROVAL-SERVICE. OUR PRICES IN THIS SERVICE ARE LOWER THAN ADVERTISED. You can TRY it by letting us know what you collect. You will enjoy it and SAVE!

Tribune Stamp Co.

Leading Importers & Distributors of New Issues
P.O. Box 173, Ansonia Sta.
New York 23, N. Y.

ALBUM WEEDS

This greatest of all works on philatelic forgeries has long been out of print and stay 2-volume sets of the last (third) edition showing up at auction have been bringing fantastic prices.

We are pleased to offer an Australian imprint photograph re-issue of the definitive third edition, now appearing in eight parts. This enables every collector inexpensively to secure the section dealing with his pet country or the entire work as he may wish.

PART I (172 Pages, 190 Illustrations) IS NOW AVAILABLE. It covers Afghanistan, Alsace, Amoy, Angola, Anjouan Antigua, Argentina, Austria, Austrian Italy, Azores, Baden, Bahamas, Bangkok, Barbados, Batake, Bavaria, Belgium, Benin, Bergedorf, Bermuda, Bolivar, Bremen, British Bechuanaland and British Columbia.

Bound in tan Twiltex. Price \$2.25 postpaid. (Ohio customers, add 3% sales tax.) Box 146 Worthington, Ohio

KEEP POSTED WITH THE FASTEST GROWING BRANCH**OF STAMP COLLECTING—U. S. BUREAU PRECANCELS****FOR \$2.00 YOU GET****THE GUNESCH-CODA STANDARD BUREAU****PRECANCEL CATALOG AND****U. S. GUIDE TO PRECANCEL COLLECTING****GUNESCH PRECANCEL HOUSE, Inc.**

30 West Washington St. (Est. 1925)
CHICAGO 2, ILL.

Dealer's - Collector's & Trader's Mart

All classified advertising
is set with first line in
capitals, no other display

6c per word - 500 Words \$25. - 1000 words \$40.

To be used as desired within six months time. Minimum \$1.00 charge any advertisement.
ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CASH WITH COPY FROM EVERYONE

Single insertions 6c per word. Minimum \$1.00. Three consecutive insertions of same copy
16c per word. Ten consecutive insertions same copy 50c per word.

ALL NEW ADVERTISERS MUST ESTABLISH CREDIT RATING PRIOR TO APPEARANCE OF AD.

ATTENTION - ADVERTISERS

When submitting an ad for insertion in the classified columns, many advertisers fail to indicate which heading they prefer.

The following list is the complete coverage of headings available under which ads may be inserted. Please indicate your choice even though one or more of these headings do not appear in the current issue. There are 50 headings from which to choose.

Accessories: Airmails; Airpost Stationery; Agents Wanted: Albums; Approvals; Auctions; Booklet Panes; British Empire: Canada & B.N.A.; Coins & Currency; Collections; Covers: Exchange: First Day Covers; For Sale U. S.: For Sale Foreign: General; Latin America: Lots: Maximum Cards; Mint Blocks: Miscellaneous Mixtures; New Issues: Packets: Plate Blocks: Plate No. Singles: Postal Stationery: Posters: Postmarks: Meters Precancels: U. S. Precancels; Pricelists: Printing: Publications: Revenues: U. S. Revenues; Rubber Stamps: Scenic Postcards: Seals: Societies: Souvenir Sheets: Special Offers: Stamp Stores: Topicals: United Nations: Wanted: Wantlists: Wholesale

ACCESSORIES

STOCK SHEETS FOR 3 RING BINDERS \$8.00; 12 for \$1.00 postage extra. 2 lbs. Dealers free wholesale illustrated price list. A. R. Garofalo, 2073 Matthews, New York 62. (tf)

PROTECTIVE MOUNTS THE FAMOUS FOLD-O-Hinge pre-folded to the correct size and ready for instant use. Highly pleasurable for the best collections of mint or used stamps. 25c per thousand plus 3c postage. Four pack for a dollar, we pay postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS. For covers, miniature sheets, multiple pieces sheets and souvenirs. Either white or black backing, 15c per box of 80 plus 3c postage. Jumbo size for larger items 50c per box of 100 plus 3c postage. Orders for these corners totaling \$1 or more, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

SCOTT'S 1957 CATALOGUES, VOLUME I, \$15.00; Volume II, \$6.00; Combined, \$9.50; United States \$3.50 Postpaid, Herdman, 326 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey. (tf)

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS LABELS \$00-\$1.00. Quick, guaranteed. Henry Houghton's, Erving, Mass. (tf)

CATALOGUES, ALBUMS AT BIG DISCOUNTS Postpaid. Margolin, 6107 Drexel, Chicago 37, Illinois. (tf)

AGENTS WANTED

BIG PROFITS IMPORTING FOREIGN PRODUCTS. Stock, capital unnecessary. Free details. Surprise sample import mailed direct, \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Norse-American mint set \$2.90. Aeronautics mint set \$0.50. Surprise foreign close out mixture, \$1.00. James Vaughan, Gulfport 7-L, Florida. (tf)

AIRMAILS

AIRMAIL EXCHANGE, 50-100 PLUS DIME, Falk, 1725-24 Ave., Vero Beach, Florida. (tf)

APPROVALS

IS YOUR STAMP BUDGET LIMITED TO \$1 or \$2 monthly? If so—this is for you. Drop us a card for particulars. Keilen Stamp Co. L-530 East Liberty, Chambersburg, Pa. (tf)

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM COLLECTORS with either part #1 or Part #2. My approvals are made to fit these albums. Satisfaction guaranteed. Member SPA. Charles Bigler, 1833 W. 72nd Ave., Philadelphia 26, Penna. (tf)

Giant APPROVAL BOOK 1000 PENNY stamps 40 stamps 2c up 5 sets. Wahl's Stamp Exchange, 7008L Farragut Chil- cage 31, Illinois. (tf)

60% OFF CATALOG APPROVALS by countries Sharrotte, 1939 Grassmere, Far Rockaway 91 N. Y. (tf)

ATTENTION! 130,000 VARIETIES! MOUNTED by countries including 50,000 different at 1c to 5c each. Regardless catalog. Sneider Box 275, Seattle 11, Washington. (tf)

FREE! \$7.00 SCOTT'S INTERNATIONAL ALBUM Details with approvals. Hal Buck, Box 107-L Stockton Calif. (tf)

BETTER GRADE STAMPS ON APPROVAL. Colorful, attractive selections at very low prices. Bernard Swahn, 2 King St., Dept. L, Denver 19, Colorado. (tf)

FRENCH COLONIES 15,000 VARIETIES! Mounted alphabetically chronologically. Attractively priced. Sneider Department F Box 275, Seattle 11 Washington. (tf)

ATTENTION! LIQUIDATION BARGAINS! Unmounted unsorted accumulations of better grade odds and ends at 2c each! Catalogue values ignored. Try them! You will want more and more. Sneider Clearance Department, Box 275, Seattle 11, Washington. (tf)

STAMP HINGES THE FAMOUS FOLD-O-Hinge pre-folded to the correct size and ready for instant use. Highly pleasurable for the best collections of mint or used stamps. 25c per thousand, plus 3c postage. Four pack for a dollar, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

PERSONALIZED APPROVAL SERVICE. Worldwide selections. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Want lists filled for advanced collectors. Special attention to beginners. Ask for your favorite country. Thanks you! J. Teichmann, 4801 Arendell Ave., Philadelphia 14, Pa. (tf)

MODERN COLORFUL SETS FOR PRAISE-WORTHY, VALUABLE COLLECTIONS. Every set complete for spaces provided in International Album Part 2. John and Sibyl Neblock, 212 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois. (tf)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS. For covers, miniature sheets, multiple pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Either white or black backing, 15c per box of 80 plus 3c postage. Jumbo size for larger items 50c per box of 100 plus 3c postage. Orders for these corners totaling \$1 or more, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

EXCEPTIONAL: — 125 DIFFERENT WITH TRIANGLES commemoratives Catalog \$3.00. Everything 10c with approvals. Reeves, Box 597L, Miami 37, Florida. (tf)

FOREIGN STAMPS 1c AND 2c EACH ON APPROVALS. Phil Perino, 1218 Grandview, Pittsburgh 11, Penna. (tf)

6c per word - 500 Words \$25. - 1000 words \$40.

To be used as desired within six months time. Minimum \$1.00 charge any advertisement.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CASH WITH COPY FROM EVERYONE

Single insertions 6c per word. Minimum \$1.00. Three consecutive insertions of same copy 16c per word. Ten consecutive insertions same copy 50c per word.

When sending in classified copy be sure to state the heading under which you wish it to appear. In case of renewal state the heading under which it formerly appeared.

COINS & CURRENCY

CIRCULATED LISTS WITH CURRENT UN-Circulated quotations for 5c postage. Duriam, 1148 St. Nicholas Ave., New York 32, N. Y. (tf)

ANY WHITMAN COIN FOLDER 35c POSTPAID. Free Check List, information Henry Houghton's, Erving, Mass. (tf)

FREE - NAZI COIN, ITALIAN BANK Note, interesting lists. Send 3c postage. Approvals. Dwight Musser, Dunbar, West Virginia. (tf)

ELBE COIN ALBUM BINDERS PERSONALIZED in gold with your name plus title, small \$2.00, large \$2.50. 3 Whitman folders \$1.00. Postpaid. Free Gold-stamped name plate with each order over \$5.00. Philatelic Supply, 67-14 Springfield Blvd., Bayside 64, N. Y. (tf)

BEAT THESE PRICES! PROOF SETS 1957, 1958, 1959, \$3.75. Postpaid. Devasco, 2213 South 67th Street, Philadelphia 42, Penna. (tf)

QUICK LOANS! GOLD COINS, MINT UNITED STATES STAMPS. Willard, 5719 Kenmore, Chicago 40. (tf)

SPECIAL! WHILE SUPPLY LASTS, UN-Circulated Sets. 1954-PDS, special as \$3.75; 1955-PDS (including the valued 1955 nickel and half) \$2.50; 1956-PDS only \$1.95. Sent postpaid. Hurry! Devasco, 2213 South 67th Street, Philadelphia 42, Penna. (tf)

WANTED: 1911 D. \$2.50 INDIAN HEAD, Gold, Other Dates Price. D. F. Riley, Benton, Ky. (tf)

I OFFER 1917s CENT FINE, FOR VERY Fine Mint Block Scotts \$55. William Knostman, E - 3812 5th Ave., Spokane Wash. (tf)

COLLECTIONS

LIBERIA, 400 VARIETIES MOUNTED \$3.95 postpaid. Your Liberia wants is solicited. Paul Sheridan, Route One, Fulton, New York. (tf)

VENEZUELAN COLLECTION COMPLETE Less Scott's 148, many errors, proofs, variations. Catalog value over \$6,500. Make offer. Jay Thompson, 436 Grand Blvd., Park Ridge, Illinois. (tf)

LOTS/COLLECTIONS BY COUNTRIES Reasonable. State Preference—please. "Stamps" - 628 N. 9th St., Allentown, Penna. (tf)

CONFEDERATE STATES

REMNANTS OF THE LOST CAUSE: Confederate stamps and covers sent on approval. Many interesting Civil War patriotic covers available. References please John G. Hughes, Box 1689C, Salinas, Calif. (tf)

COVERS

ARTCRAFT COVERS MAILED AS ISSUED 15¢ each next ten 3¢-1.30 Service Stamp Co. 12701 Lacy Dr., Silver Spring Md. (tf)

FIRST FLIGHTS SEVERAL HUNDRED different, twenty to \$2 Chapman, 6 Euclid, El Centro, Calif. (tf)

FOREIGN COVERS AND STATIONERY Thousands of fine items in stock. Applications by country or specialty. References please Albert Gold D6 RFD 2 East Greenwich, R. I. (tf)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS For covers, miniature sheets, multiple pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Either white or black backing, 15c per box of 80 plus 3c postage. Jumbo size for larger items 50c per box of 100 plus 3c postage. Orders for these corners totaling \$1 or more, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POSTMARKS on U.S. Covers from your state? 3¢ 19c, 3¢ Green, various issues, 2¢ Brown and 2¢ Green. Some illustrated envelopes, postal cards with interesting pmks. Want lists solicited. My list #7 and #8 for the asking. A. A. Hyde, Box 865, Texarkana, Texas. (tf)

WANTED: U. S. AIRPORT ENVELOPE ENTIRE, mint, used, cut square, small or large quantities. C. H. Leveridge, Maple, New Hyde Park 11, N. Y. (tf)

TIBET - COMMERCIALLY USED, 1939 Imperf. Variety on Cover, Some on genuine native wove paper covers - \$2.50 each. Price, 3292 Silsby, Cleveland Heights, 18, Ohio. (tf)

ARTCRAFT CACHET SPONSORED BY The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition Committee, 20c single, 25c pair, 3¢ block, 75¢ plate block. Order cachets before May 17. David New, 2153 Broadway, Denver, Colorado. (tf)

JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE - SPECIAL OFFER NO. U.S.: 600 covers \$1.50; \$1.50: 1,000 postal stationery \$1.25; 125 German postal stationery \$2.25. 100 picture postcards \$2.00. A. Stach, Lenox, Mass. (tf)

FOREIGN COVERS 15 FOR \$1.00 PLUS 6¢ stamp. At least one block included. Toles, Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass. (tf)

25 DIFFERENT CACHETED WORLD WAR II Patriotic Covers Only \$1.00. Jerry's Stamp Shop, 608 West Tenth Street, Connersville 3, Indiana. (tf)

EXCHANGE

\$5.00 CATALOGUE VALUE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, semi-postals, commerative and good foreign no junk catalogue 4¢ to 50¢ for 200 used large U. S. Commemoratives. Lloyd H. Rockefeller, Red Hook, N. Y. (tf)

EXCHANGE - SEND 10 PER 10 STAMPS and stamped self-addressed envelope. Arses Trading Service P. O. Box 612, Latham, New York. (tf)

AUSTRALIAN COMMENS AND REGULARS used in exchange for United States, British, North and South America, B.W.I., North Africa, Queen Elizabeth Series. In bulk lots or singles have over a million to swap. Maj. K. C. Detteman, 72 Marlow St., Wembly, Western Australia. (tf)

STAMP HINGES, THE FAMOUS FOLD-O-Hinge pre-folded to the correct size and ready for instant use. Highly pleasurable for the best collections of mint or used stamps. 25c per thousand, plus 3c postage. Four pack for a dollar, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

NATIONWIDE ADVANCED CIRCUIT FULL Scott, dime brings everything needed to start. Chris Sharon, Garrison, N. Y. (tf)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS For covers, miniature sheets, multiple pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Either white or black backing, 15c per box of 80 plus 3c postage. Jumbo size for larger items 50c per box of 100 plus 3c postage. Orders for these corners totaling \$1 or more, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (tf)

FOREIGN FOR S & H. BALDWIN CO., P.O. Box 100, Israel. Basis Scotts. Acme Box 534, Winston-Salem, N. C. (tf)

EXCHANGE

SEND 100 DIFFERENT - 10¢ OR 500 DIFFERENT - 25¢. Receive better Selection guaranteed. Gage, Box 523, Toledo 1, Ohio. (86)

EQUAL TRADE FOR 25-100 GOOD STAMPS AND DIME. Ted Melinsky, 22 Tufts Street, New Britain, Connecticut. (86)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT FOREIGN, DIME, get same quality. Atlantic, Metedonk, New Jersey. (87)

THREE GOOD FOREIGN FOR EACH DIME, used good American Commemorative. Also want good precancels, presidential, liberties. Wiedman's, 1616 Redfield, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (87)

EXCHANGE STAMPS CATALOGING 5¢ up. No cash-10% catalogue. Stamped envelope brings details. Roy E. Campbell, 2185 W. 28th St., Cleveland 13, Ohio. (87)

\$5.00 CATALOGUE VALUE, CATALOGUING 5¢ up, all different, quarter, receive \$6.00 catalogue. Emmart 1317 Gorsuch Ave., Baltimore, Md. (87)

EXCHANGE 100 DIFFERENT FOREIGN 10¢ - Get 100 Mine. M. Galler, 1775 North Orange Drive, Hollywood 28, Cal. (88)

OFFERING 3 TIMES CATALOGUE USED Foreign for catalogues in mint U.S. COMMEMS. Better sent, better received. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail-A-Way, Greenback, Tennessee. (88)

\$1.50 CATALOG PRICE MINT FOREIGN stamp for 2 U.S. mint plate blocks. John B. Supt., 3 Lexington Street, Squantum, Mass. (88)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT STAMPS, 10¢, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Receive 100 different Charles L. Morford, 2016½ Ontario, Toledo 11, Ohio. (89)

SEND YOUR EXCESS FOREIGNS AND United States Stamps in unlimited lots. Bundled, mixed, on sheet or assorted. I will send other foreigns in trade. State whether you prefer quality or quantity in exchange. Elmer Grotz, 4550 N. Kaslon Ave., Chicago 30, Illinois. (94)

BRITISH COLONIES DUPLICATES EXchanged for British Colonies. Write for information today and enclose 3¢ stamp. Bergen Exchange, Box 132, Carlstadt, New Jersey. (95)

SEND 300 LARGE U.S. COMMEMS. RECEIVE \$5.00 cat. good foreign no junk. E.W. Schuck, 1306 Ballard, Eau Gallie, Florida. (96)

EXCHANGE AIRMAILS. SEND ANY amount, all different, undamaged, plus dime. Receive same value Scott, MacLean, 39 Vocation Drive, S. Portland, Maine. (96)

\$3.00 CAT. FOREIGN FOR 4 MINT PLATE Number Blocks large commemoratives. Rosford, 211 Pearl St., Reading, Massachusetts. (96)

UNITED NATIONS COMMEMORATIVES given for large used United States Commemoratives. 3¢ stamp brings details. McCartney, 33 Tompkins St., Staten Island 4, New York. (95)

GIANT OLYMPIC SPORT SET INCLUDED Send 100 stamps plus 10¢ for 100 mint. McElroy, 3145 Hollywood, Dearborn 8, Michigan. (95)

SEND 100 BETTER GRADE, RECEIVE same quality, quantity. Pomerantz, 421 Lafayette, Merchantville 8, N.J. (95)

LAZY DUPLICATES, PUT THEM TO work. General Collectors exchange. Prompt service. Postcard for details. Phil Exchange, Box 3518, Akron 10, Ohio. (95)

100 DIFFERENT GOOD FOREIGN INCLUDING 50 different British Empire for your large used U.S. commemoratives and 100 Peters, 4658 N. Troost, Tulsa 6, Oklahoma. (97)

SEND \$1.20 MINT U.S.A. RECEIVE 50 different large British Empire. A. Davies, 3 Manor Rd., Wroxall 10W, England. (97)

SEND 10 DIFFERENT FOREIGN RECEIVE Mixture of 45 McClellan, 408 MacArthur St., McKees Rocks, Pa. (96)

WANTED - GOLD BOND, OTHER TRADE Stamps, Raleigh Coupons. In exchange for postage stamps. L. Rickert, 134 Colby, St. Paul, Minn. (95)

WANT TO EXCHANGE YOUR DUPLICATES if so contact us. 3¢ stamp brings all information. Bagot Stamp Sales, & Exchange, Box 89, St. Pie, Que., Canada. (96)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT FOREIGN 10¢ receive 100 different - 25¢. Mrs. Eugene Caron, Greenville, Ohio. (94)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT CATALOGING 5¢ Each And Up and 25¢ Receive 100 different from yours. Alan Anderson, 8626 B.E. 30th Ave., Portland 22, Oregon. (87)

150 DIFF. JAPAN FOR 50. DIFF. LARGE U.S. COMMEMS. 200 diff. Japan \$1.00. Dr. S. Adachi, 4-170 Denenchofu, Tokyo, Japan. (97)

1/2-VALUE ZEPPELIN SETS. COVERS For Ryd Sheets, Lincoln Blush, plate-blocks 614-80." Rev. Monroe, Newberry, S.C. (96)

YOUR DUPLICATES ARE NEEDED BY Our Collectors. Trade Them Through our exchange circuit. Low fees. Dime brings details. Stamps, Box 77, Perrin, Virginia. (96)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT STAMPS*. With 10¢ receive 110. Different; with 25¢, receive 100 plus 25 large pictorial, good catalog. Houts, 506 Easy Street, Monticello, Indiana. (*

SEND 1.20 MINT USA. RECEIVE 100 Different Large British Empire; for 80¢ mint, receive 100 different large Europe. Davies, 3 Manor Rd., Wroxall 10W, England. (*

SEND 100 DIFFERENT STAMPS, DIME, Stamped Return Envelope. Receive 100 different. Henry Crohn, 604A Amsterdam Ave., New York 24, N.Y. (96)

UNITED STATES (OLD AND NEW) MY CHOICE, Exchanged for Issues Of Papua, Cook or Samoa at catalogue value. F. Brown, 1456 Bellevue Burlingame, Calif. (96)

SEND 25 USED AND 5 MINT 3¢ LARGE US Stamps. Receive 75 foreign stamps. V. Tarkes, V. St. Petersburg 50, Norrkoping, Sweden. (98)

SEND \$5 TO \$10 SCOTT 4¢ AND UP. FOR SAME. Include 10¢ for each \$5 sent. No 1957 Scott? Well, catalog, no extra charge. Nemeth, 9610 Lamont, Cleveland 8, Ohio. (97)

SEND FOREIGN SCOTT PLUS 50¢ FOR U.S. commens from Columbian to date. Joseph Levitt, 103 MacArthur Ave., Garfield, N.J. (97)

FIVE DIFFERENT ARTMASTER BLOCKS Of Four First Day Covers Given for seven good plate blocks in mint condition. E. Glardon, 30 Tuckahoe Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York. (97)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT FOREIGN Stamps plus Dime receive 100 different. Larry Maher, 706 E. Franklin, Clinton, Missouri. (97)

SEND 100-500 DIFFERENT STAMPS; RECEIVE 95 different same quality, for each 10¢. Peter Schwartz, Sandstone, Minn. (97)

SEND 100 STAMPS AND 10¢ FOR 125 Diff. On CV \$5 up. Goldberg, 58 First Street, New York 3, N.Y. (97)

FIRST DAY COVERS

NEXT 10 CACHETED 3¢ COMMEN. F. D. covers \$1.00. Frank Herget, Buffalo 15, New York. (97)

FRESH CLEAN COVERS GUARANTEED If you use peable address labels, 200 unprinted \$1.00. Samples free. Stanley Bailey, Castle Rock, Minn. (97)

FIRST DAY COVERS ON APPROVAL Maxwell Knapp, Rhinebeck, New York. (97)

S. A. AND U.N. UNADDRESSED COVERS approval. Associated Cover Service, P.O. Box 28, Yonkers, N.Y. (97)

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST OR NEXT 10 CACHETED FIRST day covers \$1.00. Free list. Clarke, 700 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, Conn. (97)

WONDERFUL TWENTY DIFFERENT Spain & Colonies Topical cacheted FDC. Registered Postpaid \$5.00. Espana Philatelic, established 1909, Aviles, Spain. (97)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS. For covers, miniature sheets, multiple pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Either white or black backing. 15¢ per box of 80 plus 3¢ postage. Jumbo size for larger items \$50 per box of 100 plus 3¢ postage. Orders for these corners totaling \$1 or more, we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. (97)

ARTCRAFT ENGRAVED FIRST DAY COVERS. Request illustrated folder on our Cover Club Plan. Lincoln Club, Box 211L Chatham, New Jersey. (97)

BEAUTIFUL PERSONALIZED ARTCRAFT F.D.C. Your name and address handwritten in 3-color Old English. Sample, 25c. T. Stone, 1080 Oceanview Ave., Brooklyn 35, New York. (97)

NEXT TEN 3¢ FD. ARTCRAFT COVERS \$1.00. Aufererde, Box 224, Trenton 8, New Jersey. (98)

FRANCE & COLONIES, EUROPE FDC Service; Initial deposit \$1. Illustrated catalogue 36 cents in mint commemoratives. Cubells, Box 26 L. Soissons, France. (98)

U. S. & U. N. ARTCRAFT FIRST DAY covers serviced, 12¢ above face value of stamps. Pennstrom, 185 Red Maple Drive, Levittown, New York. (98)

25 DIFFERENT CACHETED FOR \$1.39. Brooks, Glenrock Ave., Malden 48, Mass. (98)

FARNAM FIRST DAY COVERS: SEND dollar for ten samples and information about service. May & Austin Roquemore, Ponca City, Oklahoma. (98)

NEXT FIFTEEN 3¢ F.D.C. COMMEMS. \$1.00. Park-Hills, Box 284, Forest Hills, N.Y. (98)

20 U.S. FIRST DAY COVERS 1944-45, \$1.10. Norenra Stamps, Box 56, Brooklyn 9, New York. (98)

KOREAN BOY SCOUT STAMPS ON FIRST day cover with beautifully engraved cachet and picturesque postmark. The Official cover of the Boy Scouts of Korea. All proceeds go to that organization. Sixty cents per cover. Arthur McKinney, 99 Rockinchair Rd., White Plains, N.Y. (98)

NEW ZEALAND HEALTH CACHETED FDC's 3 different years only \$1.00 (minimum 5 stamps) 8 different years \$3.00. Guaranteed good! Cooper, Box 45L, Raytown, Mo. (98)

YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU DON'T GET THE next 4 combination 3¢ and 8¢ U.S. Nations Aircraft FDC's for \$1.00. Covers 166 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. (98)

HUNGARY RED CROSS \$1.50. OLYMPIC 50c, dogs \$1.00 mineralogical 50c, Netherlands olympic 50c, Panama Pope Plus 50c, Soviet Eisenhower 50c, Israel parachutist 40c, independence 30c, United Nations 49-54 45c, Muray, 258 Riverside Drive, New York 25. (98)

NEXT 10-3¢ COMMEMS. ON FIRST DAY Armaster Covers-Singles \$1.00, blk. 4 \$2.00. S. Scheiner, 68 West 238 St., Bronx 63, New York. (98)

100 DIFFERENT OR 200 LONG COMMEMORATIVE \$1.00. John Winn, Bolivar, Mo. (98)

SPECIAL - F/V COMPLETE MINT SETS. #649/50 Aeroplane, 75¢; #718-19 Olympics, 30c; #740/49 Parks, \$1.50; #785/94 Army Navy, 50c. Free, #728/29 Chicago, with all four sets, \$3. William Ruwedel, 3025 Westfield, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. (98)

FREE CACHETED FDC WITH EACH Packet, 300 nicely assorted commems, 50 varieties, \$1.00, postpaid. Richard Hoffman, 43271 Ford, Plymouth, Mich. (98)

1853-1899 UNITED STATES NINETEENTH CENTURY. RARE offer! Selection 40 different \$1.00, 60 different \$2.00. Approvals on request. AAA Stamp Company, Arcade Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri. (98)

150 DIFF. COMMEMORATIVES \$1.00, 400 assorbed \$1.00. Becker, 10041 Dorothy, St. Louis, Missouri. (98)

COLLECTION OF SCANDINAVIA, 250 DIFFERENT, over \$5.00 catalog for \$1.00. P. E. Monson, 1312 Elm St., El Cerrito, California. (98)

USED CIPEX PLUS 125 DIFFERENT U.S. commemoratives \$1.00 Frank Mitchell, Box 1503, Central Station, Arlington 3, Virginia. (98)

120 DIFFERENT LARGE U.S. COMMEMS. plus special air mail packet \$1.00 buys them both. Skokie Stamp Mart, Box 122, Skokie, Illinois. (98)

PRICED TO CLEAR - REGULAR \$6.00 Elbe Mint sheet file, new and complete, \$4.00 Art Chamberlain, 631 Race, Scranton, Pa. (98)

MINT FARLEY IMPERFECTS #756-765 only \$1.00 to new approval applicants. Douglas Mott, 1180 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Conn. (98)

TWO U.N. FIRST DAY COVERS 20¢ with fine U.S. or world approvals. Montague Stamps, Montague, Michigan. (98)

BARGAIN USED. #24 - 80¢, #38 - \$1.35, #76 - \$1.20, #77 - \$1.75, #116 - \$1.70, #149 - \$1.55, #160 - \$2.10, #218 - \$4.35, slight faults. Satisfaction, or refund. Clark, Box 2325, Kansas City 42, Mo. (98)

ISRAEL - BELGIUM - BR. COLONIALS Special bargain approvals. Mayer, Box 208, Forest Hills, N.Y. (98)

COMMEMORATIVES 150 DIFFERENT \$1.00. 250 well assorted \$1.00. Jack Drushal, 2940 Forest, Kansas City Mo. (98)

MINT SINGLES 927 THRU 1089 ALL 1¢ over face used singles \$29 to 95¢ - 96¢ to 1029 1¢ each - allow 10¢ shipping. U.S. and U.N. bought, sold, exchanged. U.N. #38 mint available. A. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECT UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECTED UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECTED UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECTED UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECTED UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

SELECTED UNITED STATES - INVESTORS Special, 200 different commemoratives \$1.50 with lists. Reynolds, 607 Liberty, Flint 3, Michigan. (98)

HALF CATALOG MINT! SEND ANY AMOUNT Over \$1.00 and receive twice catalog value of amount sent! All different United States, F-V-F mint available. Rosenthal, 231 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (98)

SCARCE MINTS #650 SINGLE 50c. BLOCK \$2.00. #906 Single 20¢, block 80¢. Plates Available. Brenner, 6662 Hathorn St., Detroit 13, Mich. (98)

WANTED

F. S. FIRST DAYS, FLIGHTS, NAVY, STAMPS. Accumulations. Foreign Covers or stamps. William Barr, 447 Oneida St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa. (t1*)

FANCY CANCELS WANTED ON 19TH CENTURY UNITED STATES STAMPS on and off covers. Charles J. Molnar, 1246 Summit Drive, Cleveland 24, Ohio. (t1*)

UNUSED U.S. POSTAGE WANTED - 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c discount; 4¢ to \$5.00 including 8¢ A.M. and 20¢ Spec. Det. 7% discount. Over 30 years of faithful service and best known for fair dealing and fast remittance. Harry Rosenthal, P.O. Box E, 15 Maiden Lane, New York 38, N.Y. (t1*)

FULL PAYING \$2.50 PER THOUSAND FOR LARGE COMMEMORATIVES ON PAPER. Any quantity. Prompt remittance. R.T. Fiske, Westfield, New York. (t1*)

AIRMAIL POSTAL STATIONERY, AIR LETTER SHEETS, ANY QUANTITY, also accumulations of World War II censored covers and soldiers mail. Junk not wanted. If your lot is worth \$5.00 and over, kindly send it for prompt cash to Lava, 554 Intervale, New York 59. (t1*)

TOP PRICES PAID FOR U.S. STRAIGHT EDGES, UNUSUAL, WITHOUT GUM AND SECONDS. Must catalog over 45¢ and up each. We buy anything in U.S.A. R. Gregor, 1901 E. Gilpin, Denver 10, Colorado. (t1*)

PRECANCELS, COLLECTIONS, UNPICKED MIXTURES OR ACCUMULATIONS. Cash or good exchange. Will take all. Harry Geiger, 390 Georgia Ave., Brooklyn 7, N.Y. (t1*)

ORIGINAL SOURCES FOR RECENT BRITISH DOMINION COPIES ON PAPER. Packet material and GB not needed. Write George Russell, 3 Malm Road, North Reading, Mass. (t1*)

U.S. CANADA, BRITISH COLONIALS, ETC. All quantities. Also collections and dealer stock. No lot too small or too large. Send list first. Edmund LeDoux, Box 428, Eunice, Louisiana. (t1*)

UNITED NATIONS, ISRAEL, VATICAN, YUGOSLAVIA, ETC. Wanted. Send offers. Ludwig Weinberger, 114 West 70th Street, New York 23, New York. (Member ASDA) (t1*)

NEED MONEY? SELL US YOUR ISRAEL, UNITED NATIONS, YUGOSLAVIA, VATICAN, BARCLAY STAMPS, P.O. BOX 1807, WILMINGTON 49, DELAWARE. (t1*)

U.S. BRITISH COLLECTIONS, HAWAIIAN MATERIAL. Roberts, 31241 Monterey, South Laguna, California. (t1*)

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES, AIRMAILS, REGULARS - ANY QUANTITY. Buying lists free. Joseph Lukas, 4017 Maryland, Philadelphia 24, Penna. (t1*)

STAMPS SHOWING WEAPONS OF ANY KIND; PREFERABLY FIREARMS. Aitken, 213 Garfield, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (t1*)

GASH FOR HIGH VALUE DATED DOCUMENTARY AND STOCK TRANSFER STAMPS. T. Taylor, 126 Elgin Ave., San Antonio 10, Texas. (t1*)

WANTED TO BUY - COLLECTIONS, ACCUMULATIONS, U.S. CACHETED FIRST DAY COVERS AND/OR PRECANCELS. Maxwell Knapp, Rhinebeck, N.Y. (t1*)

% TO 4¢ POSTAGE 3% DISCOUNT 4¢ to 45¢ including 6¢ air and 20¢ S. D. 4¢ discount certified check by return air mail. Harry W. Suter, R. #1, Garrett, Ind. (t1*)

\$10.00 TO \$10,000. WE CAN USE ALMOST ANYTHING. For Cash, U.S. or Foreign. Send detailed list, with price, to H. Dreyfus, Box 37, Sunnyvale, Calif. (t1*)

\$100,000.00 SPENT BY US LAST YEAR. Need Sheets: Wayne \$13.00; Braddock \$18.00; Washington Bi-Centennials \$210.00; Kościuszko \$19.00; National Parks \$10.00; Pan American \$6.00. Include other commemoratives, regular issues, etc., plus plates, sheets, accumulations, for our offer, minimum \$50.00. Mint Estate Co., 276 W. 43 Street, N.Y. (t1*)

WANTED: RYUKYU #17 MINT. WILL PAY \$43.00. Will pay 50¢ for United Nations mint air letter sheet (First printing) if mailed flat; 40¢ otherwise. Send material for prompt payment. Greg Gary, 607 Santa Paula, Santa Paula, Calif. (t1*)

WANTLISTS

LIBERIA EXCLUSIVELY. WANTLISTS solicited. Paul Sheridan, Route One, Fulton, New York. (t1*)

WHOLESALE

MAKE MORE MONEY READ "STAMP WHOLESALE" - WORLD'S LARGEST MAGAZINE FOR THE STAMP DEALER. Seven trial issues \$1.00 (to stamp dealers only). Stamp Wholesaler Box 106, Burlington 8, Vermont. (t1*)

FOREIGN SINGLES SETS. LISTS FREE Progressive, 2701 Burkhardt Cincinnati 15, Ohio. (t1*)

1957 WHOLESALE USED U.S. PRICE LIST free to dealers, investors. Satisfaction guaranteed. J & L Stamp Co., Milford, Iowa. (t1*)

U.S. NEW COMPLETE 1957 LIST-MINT used, and plate blocks per 1 and 10¢. Ernest Lush, 6422 Ellsworth, Detroit 38, Michigan. (t1*)

1957 WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES STAMPS free on request to dealers and investors. S. H. Engel Company, 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York. (t1*)

UNITED STATES LIST FREE TO DEALERS. Navarre, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. (t1*)

DEALERS-LISTS FREE. PEARL BROTH-er, 476 Smith St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (t1*)

WHOLESALE LIST WITH 3000 ITEMS free to dealers. Sets, Short sets, Topicals, British Colonials, Packets. Paul Ledermann, 33-25 81st St., Jackson Heights 72, N.Y. (t1*)

YOU ARE MISSING BARGAINS WITH our Lists. Write airmail. Smith Company, Halfwaytree, Jamaica, BWI. (t1*)

1957 SAMPLE COPY "THE STAMP DEALER". Dealers only. Full year's subscription only \$1.00. 5560 Buckingham, Detroit 24, Michigan. (t1*)

WHOLESALE APPROVALS SUITABLE for part-time and small dealers. Mostly Dakota. Wagstrom, Box 451, Fargo, North Dakota. (t1*)

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

U.S.A. \$1.00 per year.

ALL OTHER

Canada \$1.50; Foreign 2.50

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find remittance to cover one year; two years; or () (Mark out one not applicable) to your newspaper. This is (a renewal). (new subscription). (Pass on to a friend to use, if already a subscriber).

Please mail to the following address:

St. & No. or P. O. Box

State _____ (Zone No. _____)

(PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT PLAINLY SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE)

WHOLESALE

1825 EXCELLENT BUYS 1957 UNITED STATES WHOLESALE LIST #3 free upon request. Charles J. Molnar, 1246 Summit Drive, Cleveland 24, Ohio. (t1*)

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE - NOW going on! Send \$10.00 for either U.S. or Worldwide lot, (refundable if unsatisfactory) or for free descriptive circular. Halay, 206-B Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. (t1*)

BARGAIN PRICE LIST (FOREIGN), FREE Kent Stamp Company, GPO Box 87, Brooklyn, New York. (t1*)

KENYA AND MISCELLANEOUS STRICTLY WHOLESALE BY "USAFT." Box 2882, Nairobi, Kenya. (t1*)

DEALER'S FINE WHOLESALE APPROVALS. Write Frankso, 5031 Queensberry, Baltimore 15, Maryland. (t1*)

GUARANTEED COLLECTIONS. WE WILL Collect Any Balance From Your Deadbeat Approval or Credit Customers. Request details. Lowest rates. August Credit Service, Box 712 Bridgeport, Connecticut. (t1*)

**Dealer ★
Doings**

There will be some delay in the delivery of material from the firm of Jack Korthank, 117½ N. New Hampshire, Los Angeles 29, Calif. Mr. Korthank has suffered a heart attack which will keep him inactive for a week or two. Those who have ordered from his recent ads in Linn's are assured that they will get their orders filled soon as possible.

A dealer exclusively in United States issues, mint and used, is Gustave Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead 3, N.Y. In this edition he has an ad offering U.S. at what he claims are advantageous prices. Mr. Fabian has announced that in June and July he will travel across country to Mexico in which country he plans to vacation for a while.

All of the month of May and the first week in June is to be used by Alvin J. Fairbrook, 133-21 Blossom Ave., Flushing 55, N.Y. for a buying trip to Europe. Countries included in his itinerary are France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and England. Because of his absence there will be no handling of orders or mail until the return.

Michael H. Bale, 41 High St., Ilfracombe, England is the only specialist in the stamps and other philatelic material of Israel in that country. He plans to attend the TABIL exhibition in Israel this year and is presently accepting want lists for items which he might have access to there. Mr. Bale frequently stages mail auctions of Israel.

Two accessories which have found favor with collectors are stocked by Max Ohlman, P.O. Box 247, Jackson Heights 72, N.Y. One of them is the Philatector, a battery-operated device which throws light through exchangeable filters for the detection of watermarks. The other is an ultraviolet black-light kit of many uses in philately.

A price list directed at those who collect first day and other covers has been prepared by Montalto Stamp Outlet, P.O. Box 54, New Church, Va. It lists and prices first day and other covers of general interest of the United States. The list is sent free to requests. The Montalto Co. also stocks stamps of the world in sets and singles.

For the collector of used British Colonial Stamps there is a new price list which is sent without cost to those applying for it. It is the presentation of the Fairidge Stamp Co., P.O. Box 221, Ridgewood, N.J. Material is said to be from fine to superb. It ranges through singles and sets from the more recent to the scarcer items used.



Janet van den Berg

A parcel of mint 1946 Canadian 17c Special Deliveries with circumflex accent has just appeared on the London market. This is a scarce little item and the price of 36 shillings sterling per dozen is an inviting one.

Messrs. Whitfield King and Company of Ipswich, England are offering a new wooden oak-finish philatelic cabinet 18½ x 16½ x 37 inches, with nine portable sliding trays and locking roll-front, for storing albums, stockbooks, accessories and the "hundred and one odds and ends every stamp collector accumulates" (how true!!). It sells for \$32 uncrated FOB which means, of course, that not many oversea collectors will be ordering it. Back home many of us use Shaw-Walker steel cabinets for the purpose.

And now, patient readers, the last of my items from Australia—a wonderful country full of wonderful people where are found some of the finest stamp collections in all the world. We are about to sail from Sydney on an Italian liner stopping off at Melbourne, Perth, Jakarta, Colombo, Aden, Port Said and Genoa. From there we'll proceed to Paris and London and, in about two months, we'll be back home after an absence of 15 months. It's been a joyous experience indeed, but it will seem mighty swell being back in the good old Middle West again!

There once was a time, many months ago, when the prospect of leaving Australia was a remote one and we thought that we had plenty of time to enjoy ourselves, see the beautiful country and complete our many projects. Suddenly, however, the time to leave was upon us. During one last farewell jaunt about the Capital Territory, we stopped in on Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass at their second Canberra Hobby Shop in the latest addition to Civic Center shopping area. Their new store is spacious indeed, with four times the space of the old one in Kingston I have mentioned previously, and many visiting Americans will, I am sure, get to know it well. They have stamps galore!

We also made phone connections with the busy co-owner and business manager of The Canberra Times, W. Shakespeare, whose fine collection my husband and I had a peek at a short time before the latter's departure for the Pacific Islands. He's hard at work filling more albums. Incidentally, his excellent daily will soon be rolling off a new press ordered in the USA.

Then we were off to Sydney, that fascinating cosmopolitan international center where we had put in many happy hours visiting during the past year. Our farewell stay was short but filled with philatelic connections. I didn't see a stamp, but the entertainment provided by our stamp friends was delightful.

The children and I dropped into Baker and Moloney's Arcade shop for a final chat and George Croydon, the managing partner, took us to lunch at a decorative tearoom a couple of blocks away. He and daughter Ronnie had a fine visit—she told him all about her first year at school and, proud parent that he is, he responded nobly. Master Jon, aged two, came in for his share of attention too. He's learned to take everything in stride. It's quite an experience for a little three-footer to be bumped through milling mobs, to have to eat in innumerable strange places on laps, or makeshift chairs, and to have no fixed "home". He's done very well indeed and won't grandma van of him when she sees him!!

Our last day was spent as guests of Bernie Moloney, of Baker and Moloney, and owner of J. H. Smyth Pty. Ltd. He invited the children, mother and myself to join him in a drive from Sydney to Palm Beach, a lovely coastal area, and back via an inland route. We set out over Sydney Bridge (what stamp collector doesn't know this landmark!!) and first went to the famed resort town, Manley where the Hornadges of Dubbo and other stamp friends vacation. Although we had made the ferry trip many times, we'd never been at this lovely Sydney suburb before and found it to be as lovely as its friends maintain. Shaded palm-lined streets, a quiet atmosphere, a lovely beach, the typical fenced-in swimming area (protection against sharks)—everything was perfection!

Continuing on up the coast, we

saw mile after mile of wide beaches as we passed through dozens of resort towns lining the shore. Lunch was quite out of this world! The highlight of the occasion—oysters broiled with bacon and a spicy sauce. Ummmm! Alas, Jon missed out on them—the little man has trouble learning that a meal isn't over when the soup plates are removed. After dessert, Ronnie, who has a six year old's way with the men folks, wangled a romp in the sands from our gracious host. I Kodachromed them building sand castles and gathering shells with her along Palm Beach.

The return trip home was through the highland fringe back from the coast. It was a wonderful trip!! Such incomparable scenery!! We've been wracking our brains selecting U.S.A. beauty spots to show Mr. Moloney when he reaches the States shortly on a long-planned holiday to our part of the world. The Hocking Valley, Old Man's Cave and such scenic spots might be just the thing.

On Monday we sailed amid a pouring rain! Jim Critchlow, ignoring the weather, took us out to dinner, escorted us to the ship and saw us safely aboard. Mr. Moloney joined us there for final farewells. The kindness and hospitality shown us during our long stay in Australia are things we will long remember—indeed the Aussies are a wonderful people!!

It took us a couple of days to sail from Sydney to Melbourne. We must be bad news for this southern metropolis, though. It's rained every time we've been there. This time it was cold and raw and poured buckets but we braved the elements to have land under foot again. I dropped in for a minute to pay my respects to Tom Mappin of Mappin and Curran the famed mass approvals firm, and he arranged for us to have dinner with his family the following evening. That was a happy occasion indeed. Young Jon made himself right at home, climbing upon Tom's lap and going to sleep.

Melbourne is an entirely different city from Sydney, rather like Los Angeles versus San Francisco, and the rivalry is just as keen. The former are fairly well laid out in squares while Sydney and SF ramble in and out, up and down over the land surrounding mighty bay areas. Our drive to the Mappin's nice suburban home was a long one, enabling us to see many parts of the city not glimpsed on previous occasions. During all this farewell to Australia, not one word on stamps. Instead, we talked tennis, Olympics, schools and gardens.

USE THIS CLASSIFIED ORDER FORM FOR GREATER MAIL-ORDER PROFITS**GENTLEMEN:**

Here's our copy for the Classified Section of Linn's Weekly Stamp

News. Remittance of \$_____ is enclosed to

cover insertion(s) in the _____ issue(s)

Please place this ad under the heading: _____

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27

(NAME AND ADDRESS COUNT AS WORDS IN AD.)

WORD COUNT: Zone number free. Figure one (1) word for name of state (New Jersey); name of city (New York); sets of characters as in key (15-L); abbreviation of Northwest (NW), each separate initial (N.) (W.)

CASH WITH ORDER

6¢

MINIMUM AD

17 WORDS

OR \$1.00

(For Bulk Rate See Top Of Classified Page.)

SIGNED _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

REFERENCES _____



DO YOU HAVE 400 DIFF.
CUBA?

something new in stamp merchandising! Collections of any Latin American country mounted on Scott Specialty Album pages with each stamp priced separately. Sleepers and hard to get material included.

Usually 10 days approval —
REFERENCES ESSENTIAL

Louis J. Haravitz
Sunnyvale, California

QUEEN ELIZABETH 1953 CORONATIONS

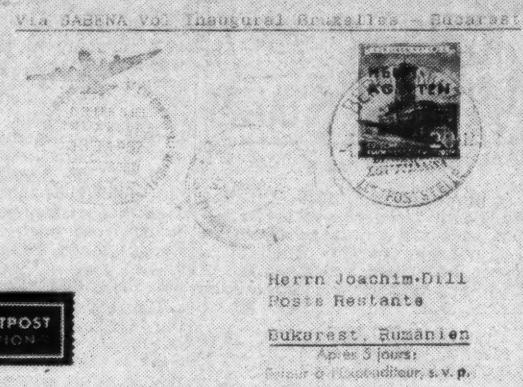
Complete 108 values on 78 beautiful cased First Day covers, priced to sell at only \$21.75 postpaid. Few sets available, first come, first served.

LAVA 854 INTERVALE
NEW YORK 59

Airmail Postal Stationery

Most reliable New Issue Service, four selections per year, no obligation to buy. References necessary. Details on request. New 8 page list 50¢ deductible from first order, air letter list for stamped envelope.

LAVA 854 INTERVALE
NEW YORK 59



FLIGHT POSTPONED BY REVOLUTION. The first flight of the Sabena Air Lines of Belgium between Brussels, Belgium and Bucharest, Romania was to have taken place last November 4 but the Hungarian revolution stopped plans. It was however made on March 13 as the cover verifies. The stamp is the East German 20pf plus 10pf semipostal for help to the Egyptians. It is tied with a Berlin Lufthansa cancel. At the right is the Brussels commemorative postmark for the flight and in the center the cancellation applied at Bucharest on March 14. The cover was sent by Joachim Dill, a.d. frank Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt, Germany.

U. S. STAMPS 1923-1957

Un- used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.	Plate used Bk.	Un- used Bk.	Un- used Sgl.																										
1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE																																															
610 2c Black	2.50 .40 .10 .02	852 3c Golden Gate55 .28 .07 .03	988 3c Poultry In.40 .20 .05 .02	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C7 10c Map	1.75 .80 .20 .08	620 20c Green	2.40 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Yellow Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C8 20c Map	2.75 .80 .40 .25	621 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C9 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	622 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C10 10c Booklet	2.50 .20 .05 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00				
611 2c Black Imp.	12.50 4.40 1.10 .90	853 3c New York Fair70 .32 .08 .03	989 3c Gold Star30 .20 .05 .03	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C5 10c Map	2.75 .80 .40 .25	623 20c Black	2.40 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Yellow Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C6 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	624 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C7 10c Booklet	2.50 .20 .05 .02	625 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C8 10c Booklet	2.50 .20 .05 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00				
612 2c Rot. VF	— 8.00 2.00 .15	854 3c Inaug.	1.35 .60 .15 .04	970 3c Fort Kearnay30 .20 .05 .03	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C9 20c Map	2.75 .80 .40 .25	622 20c Green	2.40 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Yellow Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C10 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	623 20c Black	2.40 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C11 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	624 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C12 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00				
613 2c Rot. O.C.	— 4.00 1.00 .08	855 3c Baseball90 .40 .10 .03	971 3c Vol. Fireman40 .20 .05 .03	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C7 10c Map	1.75 .80 .20 .08	625 25c Yellow Green	4.00 1.80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C8 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	626 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C9 20c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	627 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C10 10c Booklet	2.50 .20 .05 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00				
614 1c Green	3.00 1.50 .35 .30	856 3c Canal Zone	1.25 .48 .12 .02	972 3c Indian Cent. ....	.30 .20 .05 .03	1085 3c Children .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C11 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	628 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C12 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	629 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C13 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	630 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur. ....	.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00				
615 2c Carmine	5.50 2.50 .50 .28	857 3c Printing45 .28 .07 .02	973 3c Rough Riders50 .32 .08 .04	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C14 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	631 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C15 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	632 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C16 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	633 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C17 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	634 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00
616 2c Carmine	35.00 16.00 4.00 2.50	858 3c Four States45 .28 .07 .02	974 3c Juilliard Low24 .30 .06 .02	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C18 10c Map	1.75 .80 .20 .08	635 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C19 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	636 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C20 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	637 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C21 10c Map	2.50 .12 .05 .02	638 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00
1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON ISSUE																																															
617 1c Green	3.75 1.50 .35 .30	859 1c Irving20 .12 .03 .02	975 3c Monia Michaels30 .20 .05 .02	1085 3c Children20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C22 10c Map	2.75 .80 .20 .08	639 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C23 10c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	640 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1087 3c Polio20 .16 .04 .02	569a 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	C24 10c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	641 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1088 3c Architects20 .16 .04 .02	570 50c Lilac	8.00 2.00 .30	C25 10c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	642 30c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	571 \$1 Violet Black	8.00 2.00 .30	572 \$2 Blue	22.00 5.50 1.00	1089 3c Geodetic Sur.20 .16 .04 .02	573 \$5 Carmine & Blue	40.00 10.00 1.00
618 2c Carmine	5.50 2.50 .50 .28	860 2c Cooper .....	.35 .20 .05 .02	976 3c Fl. Bliz. ....	.45 .28 .07 .04	1085 3c Children .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	567 20c Carmine	4.50 1.80 .30	C26 10c Map	2.75 .80 .20 .08	643 25c Brown	3.00 .80 .30	1086 3c Hamilton .....	.20 .16 .04 .02	568 25c Deep Green	4.00 1.80 .30	C27 10c Map	4.50 .20 .55 .25	644 30c Brown	3																						